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"BITS" Says:

By Robt. Hendricks

You may call me a fundamentalist, a Red, an idealist, a fatalist, a humorist, Plutonist, a hector or even a preacher but until we place our standards so far out of reach that we never attain them—upward, of course—we shall never be a civilized world, we can't stand still, we must move forward or backward, therefore; our standards must be beyond our reach—because we can't stand still. There is one medium that will help us almost to the top, pure religion—I mean by pure religion; one that embraces love, truth, faith, honor, honesty and above all fairness to one's self; not hate, falsehood, unbelief, dishonor, dishonesty and above all hypocrisy. We must work together and not pull against one another—be broad not harebrained, especially at so critical a time as now!

Some of the boys wanted to know where I shined shoes—my hands were dirty. Others, what barber shop I had been dodging—my hair was long and my face bearded. Well, I'd been working, hence the dirty hands and no money, the long hair and beard. Folks, had you noticed how hard it is to get money. Well, I'm not by myself then.

The Purina Poultry book a courtesy of Pennington Milling Co., says, "A thimbleful of feed is all a little chick can put in its crop in a day. What a job for that feed. There's the job of making little bones—big bones, turning fuzz into feathers, making little muscles—big muscles furnishing heat and energy, keeping the spark of life alive. All of these things depend upon that thimbleful of feed a day." Think of it.

The owl is a symbol of wisdom—some of us should wear a pelican on our hat.

Answer to last week's question

The Occident is the west or countries west of China and the Orient.

What is a cassowary?

Office Chatter

Bisect a crossection and you have a dissection.

L. M. U. Players Coming Thursday

The Lincoln players of Lincoln Memorial University at Harrogate, Tenn., will present an exceptional comedy "Laff that off" at the Auditorium of Pennington High School, January 14th, under the auspices of Parent-Teacher Association.

VOTE FOR SALARY CUT OF OFFICIALS

At the first meeting of the new Board of Supervisors held at Jonesville Monday it was unanimously voted by all present that the Board present before the State by proxy a request that there be a reduction in the salary of all State and County officials to the level that they were in 1914. This, with several other economic moves should lower the taxes of all Lee Countains and also help the county to pay off its deficit that is now before us.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Montague Anderson had as her guests during the holidays her mother, Mrs. J. B. Nickels, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and her brother, Lewis, of Oxford, N. C.

Iris Adams spent Saturday in Middlesboro, Ky, with friends.

Mrs. J. H. Cecil, of Dryden, spent Monday in Pennington with Mesdames J. B. and J. H. Shufflebarger.

Jno. P. Yeary continues verp ill at his home.

Mrs. Emily Parsons who has been very ill for some time is slowly improving.

Claude Vinsant and Miss Kyrel Bible were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil David last Sunday.

Miss Fern Wygal, nurse in a Knoxville hospital spent the holinays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wygal at Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cunningham, of Pulaski, are spending several days in Pennington with friends and relatives.

Miss Viola Clapp has returned home after spending the holidays in Tazewell.

Dr. Brainard Williams, of Lee Drug Co, spent last Wednesday with his parents in Marion.

Paul Overbay left Sunday for Chattanooga, Tenn. to visit friends and relatives.

Henry Grabeel who was injured sometime ago in a fall while working at St. Charles is able to be out again on crutches.

Why, where, when, who, (whom), what—if you knew that about everything you'd be a smart duck—

Little Pen-o-grams

TENN. FARMERS BUY LEE CATTLE

Some Tennessee farmers called on the County Agent last week and purchased six head highly bred two year old heifers bred, and one registered bull calf. These farmer from Tennessee had heard of the Lee County method of stocking up cows to make their own calves. They were much interested to see 50 and 75 head cows in one herd here for that purpose. Lee County has stocked up over 1,000 head of cows and heifers in the last four years for calf production. This is following the Lee County Farm Board recommendation and work applied by the agent.

Young People to Meet Bonny Blue

The Young People's Division and Hi Leagues of the M. E. Church, South, of Lee County will hold their regular monthly mass meeting at Bonny Blue, Friday, January 8, at 7:30 p. m., Rev. E. L. Crump will preside over the meeting with the Jonesville division conducting the devotional exercises and Bonny Blue furnishing recreation. The last meeting held at Pennington Gap was attended by a large number of young people. Bonny Blue had the honor of having the largest number present. The devotional exercises conducted by Smyth's Chapel was splendid. Several talks were made by the boys and girls. It is hoped that this meeting will also be well attended.

Walter Campbell, Reporter.

LEE COUNTY COURT NEWS

The Lee County Board of Supervisors met in Special Session December 28th. All members being present.

Rocky Station District leased its 5 ton tractor and grader to Wise County for $150.00 per month, the amount of rental to be credited to Rocky Station District Road Fund.

The Board of Supervisors by a vote of 3 to 2 entered an order requesting the State to send its Auditor to check out the Treasurer, J. M. Weston whose time expired December 31, 1931.

The gasoline tax returned from the State to the County of Lee for the month of November, 1931, amounted to $3477.94. This amount is to be placed to the credit of the District Road Funds of the five Magisterial Districts, equally.

The Board employed I. P. Weston to copy on the New Books the names of persons paying State Capitation taxes. The old books which have been in use for a number of years are now full.

Rev. J. H. Ely Closes Revival

Rev. J. H. Ely, pastor St. Charles circuit, Methodist Episcopal Church, has just closed a very successful revival at Pine Grove Church on Ely's Creek. Seventeen conversions and a number reclaimations were the result of his efforts.

HOSPITAL AUX. MEETS TUESDAY

The Womans Auxiliary of Lee General Hospital will meet at 3 p. m., Tuesday, January 12th at the home of Mrs. Jim Laningham. This is the first meeting of the new year and the time for annual election of officers. All members are urged to come and bring some one with them with a view of putting the charity bed feature at the hospital over the top for 1932.

Theatre News

'Tabu' Explained

"Tabu"—the word from which the picture at the Lee Theatre today gets its title, is a word of sacred connotation in the Polynesian language according to Robert J. Flaherty, co-director of the film which was entirely photographed in the island of Bora Bora in the Society Islands of the South Pacific.

"Tabu" means "sacred," "untouchable," "beyond the reach of ordinary humans." In the picture, Reri, the beautiful native heroine, is declared "tabu" by the chieftain of her tribe Thus her lover is prevented from continuing to woo her and the dramatic phase of the story begins.

Coming Soon

Trans Atlantic
Sporting Blood
Huckleberry Finn
Five Star Final
An American Tragedy
Bad Girl
Spirit of Notre Dame
The Spider
Reno

NEW YEAR FEAST EXCHANGE CLUB

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was sponsored by the Pennington Exchange Club New Years Eve, at Hotel Pennington beginning with a splendid turkey dinner at 7:30. String music by C. B. Fry and Stapleton Brothers and following the dinner a business session of much interest to all, followed by a special program prepared by program committee that consisted of both entertainment and constructive arrangment.

The meeting was turned over to the Ladies committee, Mrs. W. D. Harr, Chairman, who had arranged contests, games and various essays of entertainment that was entered into enthusiastically by every one continously until the New Year appeared in the person of little Phyles Quinley dressed beautifully for the event carrying banner of 1932. Everyone departed with inspiration for the duties of the New Year.

Those present were:

Dr. G. B. Setzler
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laningham
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hall
Dr. M. H. Robbins
Dr. R. C. Parsons
Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruce
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Graham
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fry
W. R. Fletcher
Dr. V. M. Pence
Mr. and Mrs W. D. Harr
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Quinley
Dr. L. C. Beard
Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Innis
M. V. Koger
Mr. and Mrs. C. B Fry
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore
Miss Roberta Cridlin, of Jonesville.

Virginia Wants Modern Co. Rule

Richmond—Dr. Robert H. Tucker, chairman of the Virginia commission on county government reform believes, from the reaction to the commission's recent report to the general assembly that rural people of Virginia are determined that they may best obtain tax relief through more modern county administration.

In a long distance telephone conversation recently, Dr. Tucker took occasion to point out that the commission was critical "of the present system of county school administration, rather than the many excellent men who are operating the present system."

TOWN COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

At a decision of the Town Council reached Monday night, Charlie Haburn will be employed for a period of one month as night policeman. If his services are satisfactory he will be employed for a longer period it is planned.

At this meeting the Town Council also passed an ordinance that all car owners in the town of Pennington Gap must buy town license for their cars before they can operate These license tags must be purchased on or before January 16th, and must be displayed on the car in some convenient place that will be visible. The town license this year will cost $3.00 which is $1.00 cheaper than last year. This ordinance will be strictly enforced and all car owners are requested to respond in the near future.

SELLS CATTLE FOR 8 1-2 CTS.

W. W. Jessee, Dryden, recently sold a car of three year old cattle from his grass boundry that brought eight and one-half cents for ten head and six and one-half for four head. The ten that brought the top price were steers that he had grown from his own cows on his farm. Although, Mr. Jessee had taken pains to select the best calves he could buy to make up his car-load, the five that were laid off for the six and one-half cents were the ones purchased; they could not live up in quality to the ones of his own cows. He has some thirty cows kept for calf production and this load has demonstrated the soundness of Lee County farmers making their own calves. The driftage to Cincinnati was only 65 lbs. each.

Afternoon Tea

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., were guests of honor at a tea, New Year Day afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Laningham, Mrs. J. G. Overbay and Mrs. Laningham being hostesses. Mrs. J. E. Laningham, presided. A colorful decoration of the season predominated. Those present were:

Mesdames, W. R. Pennington, Clarence Collins, B. P. Gibson, Harry Tiller, E. C. Hall, J. M. Anderson, Joe Carpenter, Jim Tipton, J. T. Laningham, W. C. Robinson and Misses Virginia McNeil, Verlie and Blanch Tiller.

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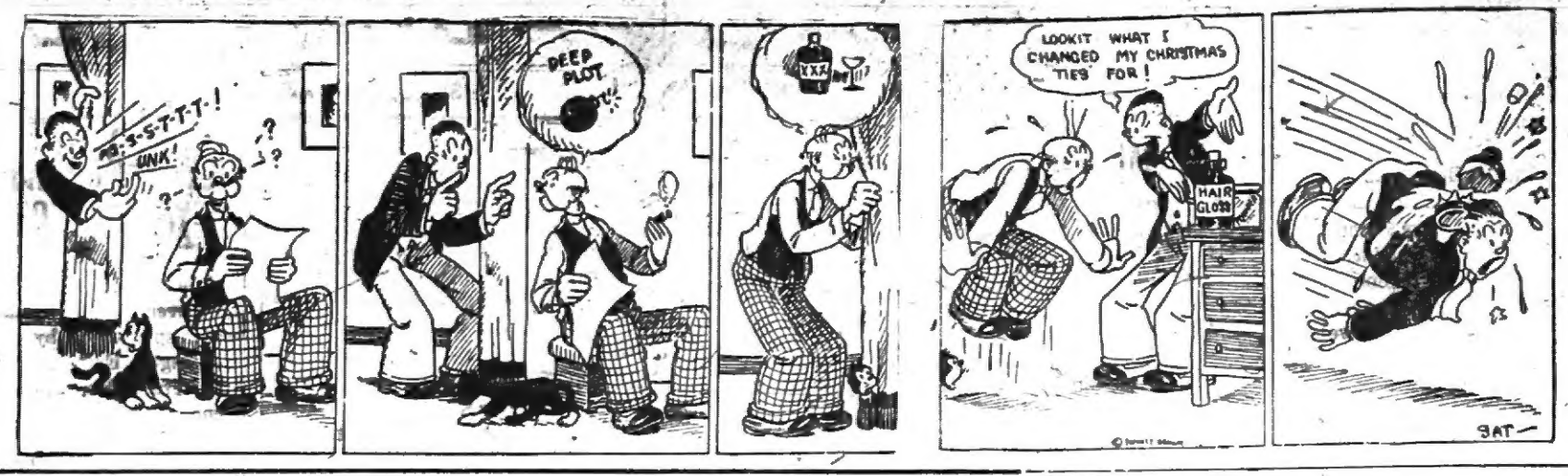

Blasted Hopes

THINK IT OVER

BY V. M. HENDRICKS

If any of you have ever dreamed of being a Judge of Courts, one to sit on the high desk and pass judgment for either pro or con on any matter, one to make any decision upon any subject fairly and squarely then my advise to you is to attend a meeting of the Board of Supervisors when general discussion is granted to all those present, and I believe you will change your mind.

I attended the meeting of one these boards at the county seat, Jonesville, Monday, It was the first meeting of the present board, and naturally all of them were stern, alert, yet considerate. About two hundred heads of the 28,000 farms in Lee County were present and the topic of the morning was an open discussion to all as to whether the county could support a county agent during the coming year or if it could really do without these services for a while anyway. The chairman of the board gave the floor to any in the audience who wished to comment upon this subject and at first I thought it really didn't matter to any of them as all seemed reticent but after a few moments of coaxing it reminded me of a cage full of monkeys, each one trying to out chatter all of the rest. The first speaker was in favor of keeping the county agent, so was the second and third, each telling of how the agent had assisted him in making neat profits since the time the agent was first employed and I, as an imaginary judge was thourghly convinced that the county would surely take a good ducking if it let the agent retire. Just as I was about to give three cheers for the accomplishments of these noble speakers up jumps two or three other speakers and tear my little play house down and when they were through talking I couldn't conceive the idea how any sane official of any county could sign a check for any demonstrator. But speakers were still plentiful and on the scene appears a large stately man, a seven footer, he was an orator such that could give Patrick Henry some keen competition and it was through him that my mind's fancy of wanting to be the county agent of the largest county in the world was restored. But other speakers arose and completely shattered my dreams. This was carried on and on, back and forth until I became so interested that I scarcely realized where I was, after it was all over I stood up and found that my head was in a whirl.

After I came to myself completely and I had been a Judge in my mind's eye I can plainly understand why they call any Judge Honorable. They should call him "Highness" because if he can decide justly and see through both sides of anything that is brought before him he deserves such a title.

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Jonesville

Glenn Russell of Jonesville, spent the Christmas holidays as a guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Osborne, of Gate City.

Roy L. Osborne, Jr., is planning a trip to Lee County soon to visit in the home of E. L. Russell.

Several people from Pennington, Dryden and St. Charles attended the first meeting of the New Board of Supervisors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ritchie, of Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Flanary and family, of Dryden, Mrs. Pearl Ewing, and son Nat, and Mrs. Frank Albert and Olen Albert were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davidson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and son were dinner guests of Mrs. Carden Davidson, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McDowell were shopping in Middlesboro, Ky., Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Fling, of Washington City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Smith, during the holidays.

Miss Nora Kinzer is still on the sick list.

Misses Pearl Ewing and Elizabeth Gibson, of Big Stone Gap, spent the holiday season at Jonesville, with friends and relatives.

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Notice

The undersigned has qualified as administrator of Dr. C. C. Pearce, late of Pennington Gap, Va., and all persons having claims against his estate are requested to present the same, properly verified, and all persons indebted to his estate are requested to make settlement promptly with the said administrator in order that the estate may be settled.

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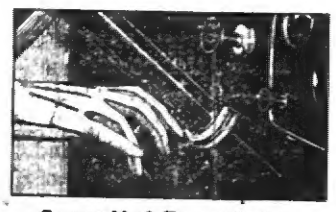

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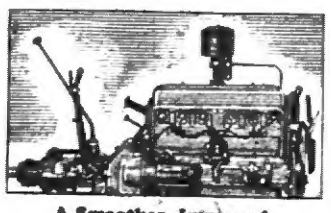
This well-known feature of high-priced cars brings new handling ease and car control to the low-price field. Syncro-Mesh permits you to shift gears with marvelous quickness, quietness and ease. As a safety factor, it is especially valuable. For it enables you to shift rapidly from high back into second, any time you want to use the engine as a brake.



A Smoother, Improved Six-Cylinder Engine
New thrills await you in the Chevrolet Six new power, pick-up, smoothness and speed. For Chevrolet's valve-in-head engine now has down-draft carburetion, a new cylinder head, new manifolding, a counter-balanced crankshaft and rubber mounting, features that increase power 20 per cent to 60 horsepower.

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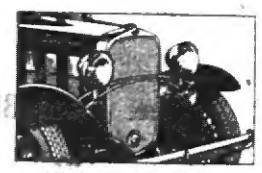
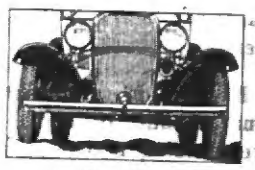
65 to 70 Miles an Hour and Faster Acceleration
New features in Chevrolet's six-cylinder engine enable it to develop 65 to 70 miles an hour and give it a stop-watch acceleration from 0 to 35 miles in 6.7 seconds.



Distinctive New Front-End Appearance
A new chromium-plated radiator, built-in radiator grille, double tie-bar, trumpet-type horn, and bullet-type headlamps form a striking front-end ensemble.



Stabilized Front-End Mounting
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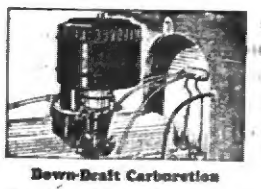
The new Fisher bodies are the smartest ever to appear in the low-price field. Their famous wood-and-steel construction is even stronger and quieter. All occupants enjoy greater vision.



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FARM NEWS

By M. V. Koger.

John Roop, Jonesville, has just finished using 100 tons burnt lime on his farm made from one kiln. Mr. Roop knows that little progress can be made without the use of lime. Regardless of hard time for farmers he has invested in a manner that returns will show a good investment.

Joseph T. Smyth, Skaggs Hill, is making 150 tons on the Smyth farm with a pulverizer. He invested in part ownership of the machine and employed power. Getting lime is difficult and expensive, yet it pays to inconvenience one's self in order to get the fruits of lime. No farmer will ever wake up some morning and find lime snowed down on his land. There is only one way to get it—work at it and try to keep the cost down to the minimum.

Crit Walton, Jonesville, has rye and harry vetch sown on his tobacco ground. The vetch is splendid, but is bothersome later in later years by re-seeding to feed in the wheat crops something like cockel. Some farmers, prefer not to use vetch because of this item. Otherwise, it is a great winter legume and makes splendid early June hay crop sown with wheat, rye or barley in the fall.

J. A. Vandeventer, Lone Branch, took off an early hay crop last June of wheat, from suggestions by the county agent. He thinks it one of the best of hays. His stock will eat it in preference to most any hay or fodder, etc. Wheat is not considered a good hay by many farmers, but they are mistaken. There are three counties in Virginia, that are the heaviest wheat sowing counties in the State. Yet none of this acreage is used for grain—all of it cut for hay.

Herman Quinley, Jonesville, has been using for three winters the Austrian winter pea for hay, sown in fall with rye and wheat. These peas have stood our winters well. They promise to take the place of vetch as a winter legume hay crop.

J.A. Vandeventer, sowed last spring, 5 lbs. Korean Japan clover over his wheat, in a grass mixture, for pasture. He got splendid results. A good stand and a rowdy growth of pasture from the clover, making plenty of seed for solid stand next year. Japan imported varieties promise much for pastures in Lee. They grow without liming, enriching the soil, as well as making pasture and sometimes hay.

Elbert Gibert, Dryden, had a very successful crop of Korean Japan, carrying double or thrible pasturing capacity of bluegrass, through the hot months of the year. He has made great improvement in his soil with Japan clover. Corn yield has been more than doubled when run after this clover crops, the boundry, getting also some other assistance in fertilizer and manure, etc.

R. S. Orr, Dryden, used the Tennessee 76 Japan clover, for both pasture and hay—making 20 loads of hay on 5 acres. He found, though. that it would not seed well when sown thick—that in order to get seed, Japan clover must be sown thin; not more than 5 to 8 lbs. seed to the acre. A scattering of 3 lbs of Japan seed in a pasture mixture per acre will make a splendid set and a full seeding for the second year. The county agent has been trying out the Japan, in plot work and in demonstration work for six years in Lee County. He has definite information now as to what it will do in the county on all types of soil and exactly what varieties to use for these soils.

Mrs. Henry Baker, Blackwater, has rye growing on her tobacco field to keep from washing through the winter.

Mr. McConnell, on the Dr. Geo. Young farm Dryden, has a splendid green surface on his tobacco field, holding the soil from washing into the river this winter. Tobacco growers need to keep their soil up if they have land to make decent tobacco in the future. Tobacco is an exaustive crop and has to have a good soil. Keeping it up requires more care than growing the crop, perhaps. The agent has urged all growers in the past years, never to allow a tobacco field lie out through the winter without a cover crop on it—wheat, rye, barley or something to fill the soil full of roots and make vegitation.

Sylvan Davis, Rose Hill, has his tobacco lot covered with wheat, sown late, which is much better than rye, if sown late.

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EXCESS acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

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DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S

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Entertains With Turkey Dinner

Ewing—Mrs. Ella Blessing entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday the following guests, the members of her family; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blessing, Oscar Blessing and Sareta Blessing, of Middlesboro, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blessing, and daughter, Bonnie Anne, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blessing, of Harlan, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. T. Dean, and daughters, Lois and Wandaleen, B. T. Blessing, Nat Blessing and Bill Blessing, of Ewing.

Weather Report For Past Week

Weather report for Lee county for the week ending last Saturday. Furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau by Cam J. Lewis, observer, Pennington Gap.

Date	High Temp.	Low Temp.	Precip. 100th in.
Dec. 27	54	24	000
Dec. 28	47	39	041
Dec 29	57	37	000
Dec. 30	58	32	000
Dec. 31	56	44	045
Jan. 1	54	41	047
Jan. 2	41	36	019

Rainfall 1 52-100 inch.

Total rain fall for 31 days of December 6 76-100 inches.

We Do Job Printing

"GONE!"

Billy Belding and Jane Haley were in Stainard's jewelry store and had just made the selection of Jane's engagement ring. It was New Year's Eve and they were to start the New Year an affianced pair. Billy looked very downcast.

Jane turned from the showcase to her companion: Why, what is the matter, Billy?"

"I've lost it!"

"Lost what?"

"I had five hundred dollars Christmas club savings in my inside overcoat pocket. It isn't there. It's gone, and that's that. Mr. Stainard," said Billy dejectedly, "we'll have to let it go for the present."

Jane turned to the jeweler.

"You'll let us have it anyway, won't you? Billy can soon pay for it."

Mr. Stainard was very nice. "Why, certainly, Mr. Belding. Pay as convenient."

"Thank you, Mr. Stainard, and I'm sorry, Jane," he said, "but my rule is not to go into debt for what I call current expenses."

"But, Billy, please!"

"No, dear, I just can't do it! Please wait a little."

They got into Billy's little car and drove away.

Earlier in the evening, Walker Haley had had Billy, as the prospective husband of his niece and ward, Jane, to his home as a dinner guest. Upon reaching the house, Billy had been assigned a room for his convenience.

Dinner ended, Jane reminded Billy of the passing time, and he hurried upstairs for his things.

When they returned, Uncle Walker, Aunt Anne, and Jack and Hazel, their son and daughter, arose to view the new purchase and offer felicitations. An observing one might have caught Uncle Walker giving Jane a sly wink, which she as slyly returned.

Billy was downcast, and Jane at least seemed so.

Aunt Anne exclaimed: "Why, Bil-

"I'm Sorry, Jane," He Said.

ly, what is wrong? Did Jane back out?"

"Not as bad as that, but almost. I have lost the money I intended to buy the ring with." He hesitated.

Jane took a seat and assumed a disappointed but resigned air.

Uncle Walker seated himself by Billy. "Do you and Jane think you can make a go of it on your salary—how much is it?"

"Sixty dollars a week, and we have it all figured out—haven't we, Jane?"

"Oh, yes!"

"Could you get along and buy a little home, too, if you had seventy-five?"

Billy and Jane exchanged wondering glances.

"Yes, I think so. Don't you, Jane?"

"Oh, yes!" Jane was positive.

"Tomorrow, then," said Uncle Walker, "you come to Haley Brothers—if your firm will release you then—if not tomorrow, then as soon as you can get away.

"But—" Billy began.

"Wait a minute. Your cash salary will be seventy-five dollars a week, and a credit of twenty-five a week on five thousand dollars' worth of the common stock of Haley Brothers, which I shall set aside for you. That will make a hundred a week. Now go back to Stainard's and get your ring." He handed Billy an envelope. "This was under the bed up in your room." He slipped another wink to Jane.

Billy recovered surprisingly promptly, but remarked that the store would be closed.

"Don't worry," Uncle Walker assured him. "Stainard phoned me, as I had asked him to, and I arranged for him to stay till you returned. It was a put-up job on you, Billy," he explained. "I wanted to see what decision you would make in an emergency—and if you would stick by it. Jane tried to shake you, but you thought you were right and remained firm. Haley Brothers want young fellows like you. Now you two sko-daddle—and 'ring in the new!'"

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Miss Virginia Fugate Entertained

Ewing—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fugate entertained with a party recently, honoring Miss Virginia Fugate, who is a member of the Senior class of Rose Hill High School. The guest list, numbering eighteen, included the members of the class, with several other friends. A very delightful evening was spent in games and contests, at the close of which refreshments, of cake, cocoa, and candy, were enjoyed.

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This personal property consists of one 20x34 Frick thresher, complete, No. 7526 with hand feed and 15 foot drag stacker.

Chas. E. Bair, Trustee.

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For Rundown System of Men, Women and Children

advertisement 19-tf

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Pennington Gap Bank

Pennington Gap, Va.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, the 5th day of January, 1932.

John H. Williams, Complainant.

Vs. Order of Publication.

Louisa Williams... Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, upon the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Louisa Williams, is not a resident of the State of Virginia; it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, as provided by law; that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste: J. M. Smith, Clerk.
By C. D. Walton, D. C.

A Copy Teste:
C. D. Walton, D. C.

W. L. Davidson, p. q.
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Powell Valley Printing Co., Inc.
J. P. Hendricks, Editor and Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1932.

W. D. Harr, N. P.

Seal My commission expires Mar. 24, 1934.

First Christian Church

9:45 Sunday School.
11:00 Morning Service.
Theme: "Hagar and Sarah on Allegory."
Christain Endeavor 6:00.
We are always glad to have you come and worship with us.
W. F. Griffin, pastor.

Christian Church Bible School

Report showed that 62 of the Bible School enrollment appeared on the honor roll having attended 40 or more Sundays during year 1931.

LEE THEATRE

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Fri.-Sat. Jan. 8-9, Mat. Sat. 2:30
'LAST FLIGHT'
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Mon.-Tues. Jan., 11-12
'Fanny Foley, Herself'

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Thurs. Jan., 14
'HOUSE DIVIDED'

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Nominating committee recommended that the present officers be re-elected for the New Year as follows:

W. B. Moore, Supt.
G. W. Gish, Ass't. Supt.
Bonnie Rogers, Sec.
Rourn Arnold, Ass't Sec.
E. C. Holmes, Treas.
Emma C. Holmes Pianist
Inez Moore, Libraian.

Teacher by appointment remain as of past year.

Appreciative of past achievements and concious of falling short of what we ought to have accomplished we face the future with confidence in joining with the other Bible Schools of the community endeavoring to help and hold what we have and reaching those who are not attending Bible School at all.

A welcome awaits any who will come and work with us. Greetings and love in Christs name to all.

W. B. Moore, Supt.

M. E. Church, South

9:30 a. m. Sunday School, J. V. Kelly, Supt.

10:45 morning worship Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "If Nehemiah Lived in Pennington Gap."

5:45 p. m. The Epworth Leagues for all young people.

6:30 p. m. The Evening Worship. Sermon: "Jesus the Teacher."

The midweek service will be held Wednesday, 7 p. m., as Bible study (using the book of Hosea) for adults and World Friendship Club for children.

The church extends a cordial welcome to all!

C. F. Watkins, Pastor.

Theatre Party

Mrs. Earl Laningham entertained the young folks at a theatre party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Friday night. Those present were:

Misses Mary McNeil, Sue Bruce, Anna Price Gibson, Ruth Cecil, Thyra Herndon, Allene Kelly and Mrs. W. C. Robinson. Messrs John Gibson, Buford Rhea, Jack Moore, Browning Wynn, Guy Quinley, Dr. Millard Robbins and Paul Overbay. Following the theatre party they were received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Laningham.

Chevrolet First Place Fifth Time

When the doors open Saturday to the National Automobile Show in Grand Central Palace, New York, Chevrolet will occupy the position of honor on the show floor for the fifth consecutive year.

Each year the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce awards first place at the national shows to the member company which has done the largest dollar volume of business in the previous 12 months.

Stickley Lands to Go At Auction

The Ross Stickley properties at Rose Hill will be sold at Public Auction on January 14th, beginning at 10 a. m. on the premises.

The old Stickley home place, now modernly equiped 9 room residence with plenty of yard and garden space; 51 acres subdivided, east of Rose Hill and 160 acres subdivided into small tracts, 7 miles south of Rose Hill, a part of the Fred Stickley home place will be sold for the high dollar.

The Johnson Land Auction Co., of Abingdon, conducting the sale, announces that $100 in gold will be given away on the day of the Sale.

First M. E. Church

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship and Sermon 10:45 a. m. Subject; "Christ's Knowledge of Human Material"

Evening Worship and Sermon 6:45 p. m. Subject: "Immanuel".

Wednesday, 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

C. V. Bellamy, pastor

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"BITS" Says:

By Robt. Hendricks

"A step backward," some one said—but to me it's a running jump backward when Lee County an agricultural county, refused to support a county agent for the coming year. It does not matter who the agent is—that's not the point—but we do need an agent. This past year nearly $100,000 in cash—good old "raw mazoma" entered Lee County via its tobacco crop—let's pause here a moment, Lee County farmers have not learned all the "tricks of the trade" of growing tobacco—why, because, farmers in other sections, who have been growing tobacco for decades learn new tricks every year. Again, the agent is informed and assisted by the state through the V. P. I. Extension Bureau. The Extension's representatives come into our mist and instruct the agent by practical measures—if there is an agent. What is home without a mother—what is a county without an agent. We had as well discharge our Judge, Board of Supervisors, Treasurer, Clerk or in short close the court house as to rid ourselves of a county agent—Well, that's my story and I'll stick to it.

We're back to earth again and those of us who have been in the past, so busily engaged in making money, right and left, are walking around in the smoke ready to give up—we'll have to accustom ourselves to it or go into war with Japan or China—you know one of those heroic wars for the "money man"—one that calls the patriotic American into the fray while a few "nickle grabbers" linger behind and yell "slacker" at able bodied would be "nickle grabbers"—alas, that's patriotism.

Olin Wynn said he was taking a course in campustry at school, John Brooks says he could take McEver by the hand, run with him and make him fall—speedy John. "Pop" Stewart said that for a while when he entered his home thieves would run in all directions from the house, some of them even spoke to him while in flight.

Answer to last week's question

The cassowary is a large, fleet, ostrich-like bird of Australia.

What is the area of Lee County?

Office Chatter

Popularity has spoiled many a career.

An apple a day keeps the doctor away—if it had not been for the apple we wouldn't need any doctor.

COUNTY OFFICERS SELECT DEPUTIES

Below is a list of the deputies as appointed by Sheriff Robt. F. Giles who took his office January 1st, 1932.

C. C. Swecker
I. W. Doyle
F. F. Napier
Curtis Ingle
S. L. McLain
C. F. McPherson
Fred Arnold
C. F. Allen
Morgan Tankersley
E. B. Nida
Wm. S. Parkey
P. J. Reasor
Arch Redman
Henry Hobbs
Lester B. Ely
Harvey DeBusk
J. K. Miller
W. J. Mooney
I. P. Weston
James A. Giles

Deputies appointed by C. B. Herndon, Commissioner of Revenue are:

L. G. Herndon
O. C. Weston
J. M. Flanary
R. H. Wright

Assistants appointed by E. E. Parsons, Treasurer are:

Fred Howard, Deputy.
Guy Quinley, Bookkeeper.

Stockholders Meet Bank of St. Charles

At the annual meeting of the stockholders held at bank offices of the Bank of St. Charles, St. Charles on January 5th, officers for the current year were elected as follows:

M. D. Kelly, President.
C. P. Kelly, Vice-President.
L. B. Hagy, Cashier.

The old board of directors were re-elected. All reports coming before the meeting were well received and a good banking year was accounted for.

New Telephone Directory Out

A modern book of numbers—the telephone directory—is now being delivered in Pennington Gap. This latest issue of the directory contains new names and numbers of telephone subscribers in this area, and for that reason J. T. Carter, manager of the company, is asking that all old copies be turned in or destroyed, so that there will be no confusion because of calling the wrong numbers.

Telephone directories contain a great amount of useful information on how to get the best service from one's telephones, how to make out-of-town calls, what to do in reporting trouble, how to call information, and many other phases of telephone service.

Then, there is an interesting feature of the directory which many people find most useful—that is the page for telephone numbers called frequently. This page is ruled off in tabulated form, giving a space for names, exchanges and telephone numbers for both local and out-of-town points. It is surprising how many people avail themselves of this facility which expedites the placing of calls made frequently.

Undoubtedly telephone directories are referred to more often daily than any other book. People of every walk of life use the telephone book many times each day in carrying on their business and social affairs. For many years the telephone directory has been recognized as a valuable source of information on the proper spelling of peoples' names, and as well furnishing their street addresses. Telephone directories are generally revised twice each year.

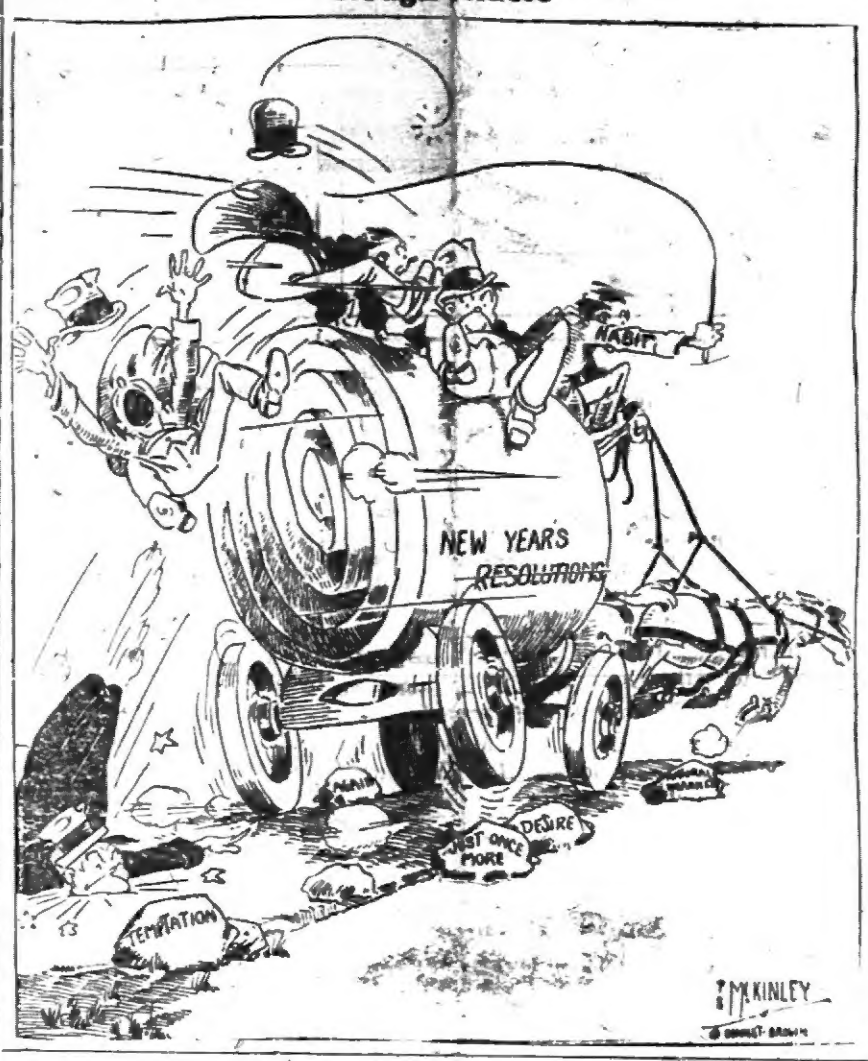
Peoples Bank Dryden Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of stockholders and directors of Bank of Dryden held at Dryden the first of the month they heard a report that a good business had been enjoyed during 1931.

Directors elected were M. S. Orr, James B. Cox, W. W. Jessee, Mattison Cooney, Geo. T. Bailey, S. J. Shelburne, M. E. Flanary, J. B. Wolfe and E. B. Parsons.

M. S. Orr, Pres.
J. B. Cox, Vice Pres.
M. E. Flanary, Cashier.

Rough Riders



NEW BOARD SUPERVISORS MEET

The Lee County board of Supervisors met Monday 4th, at Jonesville, and transacted the following business:

Present: E. I. Stewart from the Yokum Station District, A. W. Wagner of Rocky Station District, J. E. Gilly, of Jonesville District, D. C. McClure of the White Shoals District and M. W. Kesterson of the Rose Hill District, being all the members of said board.

The meeting was called to order and upon motion of A. W. Wagner and seconded by E. I. Stewart, D. C. McClure was nominated Chairman of said Board, and no other nominations being made, Mr. McClure was unanimously elected the chairmanship and accepted by a brief address by the chairman, outlining conditions, policies and etc.

Upon motion duly made and seconded and adopted unanimously by the citizens, tax payers of Lee County, the Board of Supervisors was asked to ask the Virginia Legislature soon to convene, to reduce all salaries of the State and County officials to the level of 1914.

A question as to whether a County Farm Demonstrator should be employed for the year 1932.

The Board gave very careful thought to the matters of employment of a County Agent for 1932, and decided unanimously that on account of the pressing need for economy, that his services should be dispensed with at least for a year, and it was so ordered. His services therefore, were dispensed with effective February 1st, 1932.

In the matter of the election of a Janitor for the Courthouse, the Board fixed the salary at $30.00 per month and Mybert Poteet was unanimously elected to this position, effective February 1st, 1932, and it was understood that he was to do any necessary odd jobs, which might come up or that the Board might direct that he do.

The Board adjourned after the transaction of the above business, and ordered a call meeting for Saturday, January 9th.

Woman's Missionary Society to Meet

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, will meet at the church, Thursday, January 21st at 2 p. m. Circle No. 1 will have charge of the program.

Citizens Bank Elects Officers

B. H. Sewell, Pres.
J. M. Smith, Vice Pres.
Thos. M. King, Cashier.

B. H. Sewell, J. M. Smith, Geo. W. Orr, Jr., W. C. Talley, Thos. M. King and C. E. Flanary were chosen as Board of Directors of the Citizen's Bank of Lee County for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of stockholders held recently.

VIRGINIA FREE LYNCHINGS 1931

According to records compiled in the Department of Records and Research of the Tuskegee Institute, that there were 13 persons lynched in 1931. This is 8 less than the number 21 for 1930, 3 more than the number 10 for 1929, 2 more than the number 11 for 1928, and 3 less than the number 16 for 1927. 10 of the persons lynched were in the hands of the law. 7 were taken from jails, 1 from a hospital and 2 had been released on bail. 1 of the victims was hanged and his body burned.

There were 57 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. 7 of these were in Northern and Western States and 50 in Southern States. In 45 of the instances the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precautions taken. In the 12 other instances, armed force was used to repel the would be lynchers. A total of 88 persons: 18 whites, 16 men and 2 women, and 70 Negro men were thus saved from death at the hands of mobs.

Of the 13 persons lynched, 1 was white and 12 were Negroes. The offenses charged were: murder, 5; attempted rape, 5; wounding man, 3.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Alabama, 1; North Dakota, 1; Florida, 2; Louisiana, 1; Maryland, 1; Mississippi, 3; Missouri, 1; Tennessee, 1; West Virginia, 2.

P. V. National Bank Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Powell Valley National Bank, of Jonesville the following officers and directors were elected.

D. C. McClure, Pres.
Olin Woodward, Vice Pres.
F. M. Mize, Cashier.
B. Wynn, Asst. Cashier.

Directors:

W. L. Davidson.
Geo. P. Cridlin
D. C. McClure.
Olin Woodward.
F. M. Mize

Mrs. M. S. Ross

Mrs. M. S. Ross, 76, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Zion, Thursday morning at 4:30 a. m. Mrs. Ross had been confined to her bed for eleven years with paralysis.

She is survived by Charlie and J. S. Chambers Mrs. Guy I. Rowe, Mrs. W. J. Kimm and Mrs. E. F. Zion.

OF INTEREST TO AUTO OWNERS

The Town Council has passed a resolution making January 16 the last day for car owners living in Pennington to operate without 1932 Town Tags under a penalty of fine making the whole cost around $6.00.

Quarterly Meets M. E. Church, So.

Quarterly Conferences of Big Stone Gap District, M. E. Church, So., will be held at the time and place indicated below, as announced by Rev. P. L. Cobb, presiding elder:

Pennington Dap, Dryden, January 16-17.

Bonny Blue, January 17.

Powells Valley, Russells, February 13-14

Ewing, Ewing, February 20-21.

Cumberland Gap, Gibsons Station, February 27-28.

Jonesville, York, March 19-20.

Benedict, Imperial, Imperial, March 20.

Guest Checks Given by Woodway Cafe

Jess Forester, manager of the Gold Dollar Cafe, at Woodway, has placed into the hands of Pennington Pharmacy and Lee Drug Co., guest checks which are good for 15 cents on any of the dinners served at the Cafe. Get your check, today.

Early Nomination Shaffer Predicted

Washington — Early nomination of Joseph C. Shaffer, as district attorney of the western Virginia district was predicted today by C. Bascom Slemp, Republican national committeeman, but he was less hopeful about settling who shall be marshall in eastern Virginia.

Masonry Work on Building Done

The masonry work of the four story brick building being built by A. T. Pennington for a hotel is finished and in addition Mr. Pennington is building a sun parlor on the roof for convience of the Hotel guests.

Grocery Store Changes Hands

Hobart Bailey of Smith and Bailey Grocery Store has purchased the interest of the store from his partner, Joe Smith, and the store will now operate under the name of Bailey's Grocery Store. Mr. Smith has gone to farming.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL MENTION

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Green, were in Pennington, Saturday shaking hands with old friends. Dr. Green is now located at Woodway.

Mrs. Davis McNiel, of Blackwater, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rogers, last week.

C. P. Crumley has purchased a new Chevrolet truck in order to give the people even better service in hauling.

J. A. Gardner, of Appalachia, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. B. E. Castle, of Corbin, Ky., is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Buckles and family.

E. E. Skaggs, former Commonwealth Attorney now has his law office in the rooms recently vacated by Herndon Insurance Agency in the Roller building.

Harold Kelly who has been working in West Virginia for the past several months is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelly.

Little Ruth Jessee, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jessee was badly burned about the face and body, Saturday night when she ran into her mother who was holding a hot cup of coffee.

Earl Zion, prominent resturant man in Pennington Gap has resumed his duties at Zion's Cafe after undergoing a tonsillectomy at Lee General Hospital last week.

Mrs. Vance S. King is recovering from an operation in a Middlesboro, Ky., hospital.

Miss Margaret Richards has returned to Athens, Tenn., to resume her school work there.

Mrs. G. W. Gish who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Horne, at Blue field, Va., has returned home.

Mrs. C. C. Taylor has returned to her home in Gate City after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crowell.

Mrs. Ella Howard and daughter, Miss Lillian have returned from a visit with Mrs. W. E. Miller at Wise and Mrs. H. C. Williams at Coeburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stewart, of Winston-Salem, N. C., are visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Stewart.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H Larmer have had as their guests, Mrs. W. A. Vanhuss and daughter, Miss Monette, of Corbin, Ky.

Robert Housley who has been living in Chevrolet, Ky., for the past year has moved his family back to Pennington Gap.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

Foresight!

Party for Students

A delightful party was given at Perle's Cabin, Wednesday night in honor of the Lincoln Memorial University Students who were visitors in and near Pennington Gap during the holidays. Dancing and Bridge were enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Misses Beulah Southern, Elizabeth Queener, Feral Pars ns, Thelma Musick, Elinor , Skeen, Agnes Musick, Florence Gibson, Alice Smith, Lorene, Allene and Elizabeth Kelly and Virginia Pennington, Messrs George Young, Bob Via, Glenn Fulkerson, A. T. Pennington, Claiborne Norris, Walter Swanson, Curtis Creech, Lee Holt, Herbert Herndon, Johnny Shields, Cale Gibson, Guy Walton, Lawrence Musick, and Fulton Huff.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF *PEOPLES BANK OF EWING*

located at Ewing, in the county of Lee, State of Virginia, at the close of business, December, 31, 1931.
Made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES

1.	Loans and discounts		$105,029.31
2.	Overdrafts, secured, $	Unsecured$ 30.34	30.34
3.	Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same		9,117.00
4.	Banking house and lot		2,000.00
5.	Other real estate owned		1,218.90
6.	Furniture and fixtures		1,625.00
8-9.	Cash and due from banks		40,660.22
	TOTAL		$ 159,680.77

LIABILITIES

1.	Capital stock paid in		$ 10,000.00
2.	Surplus fund		10,000.00
3.	Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes		6,157.37
4.	Dividends unpaid	$ 1,000.00	
5.	Individual deposits, subject to check	60,162.75	
8.	Time certificates of deposit	71,227.57	
12	Total of all deposits (items 4 to 11)		132,390.32
15-17.	Reserved for taxes, accrued interest on deposits and certificates of deposit		1,133.08
	TOTAL		$ 159,680.77

I, Hubert T. Richie Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Peoples Bank of Ewing, located at Ewing, in the County of Lee, State of Virginia, at the close of buisness on the 31st day of December, 1931, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HUBERT T. RICHIE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
W. C. Fugate,
N. B. Richmond,
H. C. T. Dean, Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Lee:
Sworn to and subscribed before me by Hubert T. Richie Cashier, this 11th day of January, 1932.
H. C. T Dean, Notary Public
My commission expires June 26th, 1933.

THE RAILROAD SITUATION AS PRESIDENT HOOVER VIEWS IT IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

This very clear statement by President Hoover of the problems which confront the management of American Railroads so closely parallels the statements by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and other great trunk line systems that it is here reproduced for public consideration. This statement made to Congress by President Hoover deserves the careful consideration, not only of Congress, but of every American citizen.

Railways

"The railways present one of our immediate and pressing problems. They are and must remain the backbone of our transportation system. Their prosperity is interrelated with the prosperity of all industries. Their fundamental service in transportation, the volume of their employment, their buying power for supplies from other industries, the enormous investment in their securities, particularly their bonds, by insurance companies, savings banks, benevolent and other trusts, all reflect their partnership in the whole economic fabric. Through these institutions the railway bonds are in a large sense the investment of every family. The well-maintained and successful operation and the stability of railway finances are of primary importance to economic recovery. They should have more effective opportunity to reduce operating costs."

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BLACK STAR MINER FINDS LASTING RELIEF IN Scalf's Indian River Tonic

Everyone who has dealings with the coal miners will agree that they are among the most generous, noble, kind-hearted and trustworthy people in the world. When a miner tells his friend laborer about a fact he is usually listened to with respect and belief. No doubt miners in all sections of the country will be glad to hear what Mr. W. Murph Petry, Alva, Ky., says about Scalf's Indian River Tonic.

MR. W. MURPH PETRY

Mr. Petry says: "Eighteen years ago, while living in Vern, Ky., I suffered from what was pronounced sagged stomach. Every bite I ate hurt my stomach. My stomach would burn and ache and I suffered such dreadful nervous spells. At times I would have such terrible blind spells that for some time I would feel right foolish. My nerves were so bad that I was so ill-tempered I could not give my friends a kind word. In fact, it seemed that I could not live but a short time if I could not get relief. I am so thankful that I was advised to take Scalf's Indian River Tonic. I took 8 bottles of this Master Medicine and I was feeling well. My stomach troubles vanished, my nerves were restored, my ill-temper ceased and I was feeling like my usual self again. I am glad to recommend Scalf's Indian River Tonic to my friends."

Scalf's Indian River Tonic is for sale by PENNINGTON PHARMACY, and LEE DRUG CO., Pennington Gap, Va.; ST. CHARLES PHARMACY, KEMMERER-GEM COAL CO., UNITED COLLIERIES, BENEDICT COAL CO., and V. I. C. COAL CO., all of St. Charles, BLUE DIAMOND COAL CO., Bonny Blue, DUG HURST'S STORE, Ewing, W. P. WOOD, Ben Hur, and GUS HENDERSON'S, Jonesville, or write NEW SCALF MEDICINE CO., Harlan, Ky. Price $1.00 per bottle.
advertisement 2-1t

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Notice

Dr. V. M. Pence, who has been absent from his office for a few days has returned to his duties. advertisement 2-1t.

Advertise in the News

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter James E. Garrison Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of James E. Garrison of Pennington Gap, in the county of Lee, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of January, a. d., 1932, the said James E. Garrison was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office 310 First National Bank Building in Norton, Va., on the 20th day of January, a. d., 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.

This January 9th, 1932.
JOHN ROBERTS,
Referee in Bankruptcy, Norton, Va.
advertisement 2-1t

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Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore.

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Everyone's bowels need help at times, but the thing to use is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You'll get a thorough cleaning-out, and it won't leave your insides weak and watery. This family doctor's prescription is just fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin, and other helpful ingredients that couldn't hurt a child. But how it wakes up these lazy bowels! How good you feel with your system rid of all that poisonous waste matter.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S
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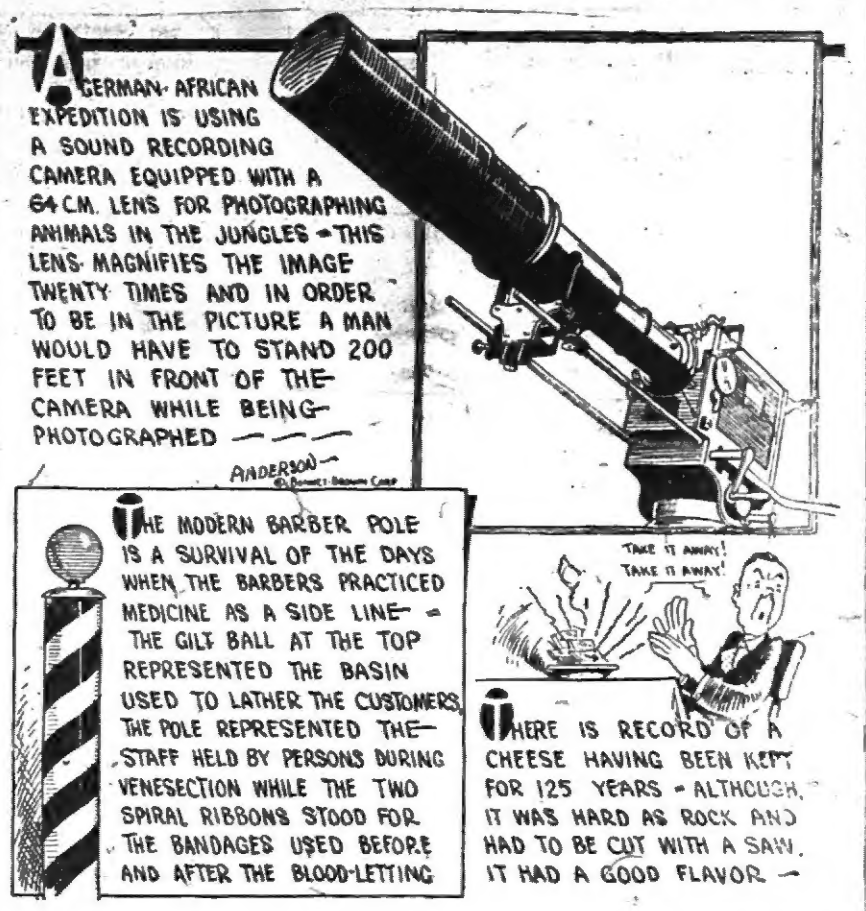

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If you are run-down, or suffer from a weakened condition,—take Cardui, a medicine used by women for over fifty years. As your health improves, you will share the enthusiasm of thousands of others who have praised Cardui for the benefits they have felt after taking it.

"I had a spell of sickness which left me very run-down and weak," writes Mrs. D. L. Beckner, of Hilleton, Va. "I was not able to do my housework. I ached all over my body. My back and sides gave me a lot of trouble. A friend of mine told me to try Cardui. I took it for several months and I got strong and well."

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Joe Lawson, R 1 Poor Valley. advertisement 1-2t

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advertisement 19-tf

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, the 9th day of January, 1932.

John Feller.....Complainant
Vs. Order of Publication.
Mary E. Feller . . Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of desertion for a period of more than three years.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Mary E. Feller, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, as provided by law, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste: J. M. Smith, Clerk.
By C. D. Walton, D. C.
A Copy Teste:
C. D. Walton, D. C.
Pennington & Cridlin, p. q.
advertisement 2-4t

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 13th day of January, 1932.

W. P. Nash, ... Plaintiff.
Vs.) An Attachment, in Action for Damages etc.
Joe Kinser, ... Defendant.

The object of this suit is to attach a Plymouth Automobile, Engine No. 0194704 and subject it to payment of a claim for damages against defendant in the sum of $85.00, interest and costs.

And and affidavit having been made and filed that the said Defendant, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known Post-office address was Detroit, Michigan, it is ordered, that he do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit. It is further ordered, that a copy of this notice be published in the Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper, published at Pennington Gap, in Lee County, Virginia, for four successive weeks; that another copy of same be mailed to the Defendant, at his last known address and that another copy of same be posted at the front door of the Court house of this County, as prescribed by law.

Teste: J. M. Smith, Clerk.
A Copy Teste:
J. M. Smith, Clerk.
W. L. Davidson, p. q.
advertisement 2-4t

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, the 5th day of January, 1932

John H. Williams, Complainant.
Vs. Order of Publication.
Louisa Williams Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, upon the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Louisa Williams, is not a resident of the State of Virginia; it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, as provided by law, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste: J. M. Smith, Clerk.
By C. D. Walton, D. C.
A Copy Teste:
C. D. Walton, D. C.
W. L. Davidson, p. q.
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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 12th day of January, 1932.

Thomas Cheek, Complainant,
Vs. (In Chancery.
Rebecca Ayers, Rachel Taylor, White Cheek, Marion Cheek, Kitty Taylor, Lucy Ayers, Lizzie Ayers, Joe Cheek, Emanuel Cheek, Frank Cheek, Walter Cheek, Sam Cheek, Mossie Dillman, Fannie Cheek, Emory Cheek, Evelyn Cheek, Tommie Cheek, Herbert Cheek, Floyd Cheek, Sallie Seals, Linnie Seals, Dorothy Seals, Charlie Cheek, Bulah Cheek, Morgan Cheek, Rosa Cheek, Edward Cheek Defendants.

The object of this suit is to partitition among the parties entitled thereto a small tract of land, twelve acres, of which Joseph Cheek, died seized and possessed. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Marion Cheek, Joe Cheek, Emanuel Cheek, Herbert Cheek, Floyd Cheek, Charlie Cheek, Linnie Seals, and Dorothy Seals, are non-residents of the State of Virginia and that their last known Post office addresses were Ewing, Va., Nolensburg, Ky., Cynthianna, Ky., Cincinnati, Ohio, Loyal, Ky., Frankfort, Ky., (State Prison) and Harlan, Ky., it is ordered, that they each do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit. It is further ordered, that a copy of this notice be published in the Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper, published at Pennington Gap, in Lee Co., Va., for four successive weeks; that a copy be mailed to each of the non-resident defendants at their last known address and that another copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this county, as required by law.

Teste: J. M. Smith, Clerk.
A Copy-Teste:
J. M. Smith, Clerk.
W. L. Davidson, p. q.
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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
BANK OF ST. CHARLES, Inc.

located at St. Charles in the county of Lee, State of Virginia, at the close of business, December 31st, 1931.
Made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts		$134,483.41
3. Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same		3,840.21
6. Furniture and fixtures		2,483.84
7. Cash items and exchanges for next day's clearing		46.71
8-9. Cash and due from banks		33,295.24
TOTAL		$ 175,149.41

LIABILITIES

1. Capital stock paid in		$ 15,000.00
2. Surplus fund		5,000.00
3. Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes		1,917.54
4. Dividends unpaid	$ 900.00	
5. Individual deposits, subject to check	71,211.26	
6. Savings deposits	59,681.39	
8. Time certificates of deposit	20,694.52	
9. Certified checks	3 50	
10. Cashier's checks outstanding	669.79	
12. Total of all deposits (items 4 to 11)		153,160.46
15-17. Reserved for taxes, accrued interest on deposits and certificates of deposit		71.41
TOTAL		$ 175,149.41

I L. B. Hagy, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Bank of St. Charles, Incorporated, located at St. Charles in the County of Lee, State of Virginia, at the close of business of the 31st day of December, 1931, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. HAGY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
H. P. KIRK,
F. R. STEWART,
M. D. KELLY, Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Lee:
Sworn to and subscribed before me by L. B. Hagy, Cashier, this 11th day of January, 1932.
V. C. Dotson, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 7, 1932.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
PENNINGTON GAP BANK, Inc.

located at Pennington Gap, in the county of Lee, State of Virginia, at the close of business December 31st, 1931.
Made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts		$ 263,072.32
2. Overdrafts, secured, $	Unsecured$ 10.96	10.96
5. Other real estate owned		23,413.81
6. Furniture and fixtures		2,763.90
7. Cash items and exchanges for next day's clearing		2,697.27
8-9. Cash and due from banks		22,688.22
11. All other items of resource, viz: County Claims		442.56
TOTAL		$ 315,089.04

LIABILITIES

1. Capital stock paid in		$50,000.00
2. Surplus fund		10,000.00
3. Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes		6,242.49
5. Individual deposits, subject to check	$ 77,643.63	
6. Savings Deposits	15,177.98	
8. Time certificates of deposit	124,369.86	
9. Certified checks	122.70	
10. Cashier's checks outsanding	923.66	
12. Total of all deposits (items 4 to 11)		218,237.83
14. Bills payable, including sertificates of deposit money borrowed		30,125.00
15-17. Reserved for taxes, accrued interest on deposits and certficiates of deposit		483.72
TOTAL		$ 315,089.04

I, W. D. Harr, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Pennington Gap Bank, located at Pennington Gap, in the County of Lee, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 31 day of Dec., 1931, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. HARR, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
R. E. BEELER,
T. C. BARLOW,
J. E. LANINGHAM, Directors

State of Virginia, County of Lee:
Sworn to and subscribed before me by W. D. Harr, Cashier this 12th day of January, 1932.
GRAYSON F. THOMPSON, Notary Public
My commission expires, March 14th, 1934.

In Memoriam

My father, the Reverend Thomas Beatty Forester, was born in Harlan County, Kentucky, on November 28th, 1849.

He grew up in a country almost entirely isolated from the rest of the world—a country without roads, schools or churches.

When in early manhood he decided that he must give his life to the preaching of the Gospel, the thought uppermost in his mind and heart was that he must be better prepared, so with that purpose in mind he came into Virginia in quest of education and a chance to prepare himself for his life work. He attended school at a place known as the "Academy, a school near Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

He was known in those days as the "Boy Preacher".

Thus he began a life of ministerial service, that was unbroken during sixty years of devotion to duty as a preacher, pastor and a missionary in the mountains of Virginia.

One of his staunch friends during his early life as a minister, was the Reverend J. B. Van, known throughout Southwest Virginia, fifty years ago, as a man of superior knowledge, strong in the fundamental beliefs of the Missionary Baptist Church. The Reverend Van was a great help to my father in directing his course of study, advising him, giving counsel to him and encouragement.

In the twenty-seventh years of his life, my father was married to Miss Alpha A. Zion, daughter of Abram and Anne Zion, pioneers of Southwest Virginia. For more than fifty-four years she has proven that in choosing a life partner, my father chose wisely and well, for throughout a life of hardships and sacrifice she has ever carried on her part faithfully.

My father's work as missionary under the Baptist State Mission Board, was carried on with many struggles and great difficulties. In all kinds of weather he traveled to remote sections, organizing churches, preaching to them, and persuading the people of these churches to carry on.

He had to combat the lack of religious education among a great majority and to overcome the harm of false teachings.

In every way he endeavered to make himself worthy of his calling. Book by book, he managed to acquire a valuable library, helpful to him in understanding and teaching the word of God. He was a real student.

His work here is ended and on November 21st, 1931, he heard the call to come up higher. He was glad to go, for his body had indeed become a prison house of pain from which he longed for release. Never of strong physique, for a year or more he had been so feeble in body that he felt his earthly usefulness at an end and was anxious to depart.

He left us as a heritage a name unsullied, a life above reproach and an abiding faith in God.

Watching at his bedside as his spirit calmly took its departure that we might say with Bryant of him,

"So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, that moves
To the pale realms of shade, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry slave at night
Scourged to his dungeon; but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

A Daughter.

When
TEETHING
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One of the most important things you can do to make a teething baby comfortable is to see that little bowels do their work of carrying off waste matter promptly and regularly. For this nothing is better than Castoria, a pure vegetable preparation specially made for babies and children. Castoria acts so gently you can give it to young infants to relieve colic. Yet it is always effective, for older children, too. Remember, Castoria contains *no harsh drugs, no narcotics*—is absolutely harmless. When your baby is fretful with teething or a food upset, give a cleansing dose of Castoria. Be sure you get genuine Castoria with the name:

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CHILDREN CRY FOR IT

Jonesville

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Orr, of Knoxville, Tenn., have been visiting here for the past few days.

Mrs. B. W. Fling, of Silver Spring, Md., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, has returned home.

Among those who spent their Christmas vacation at home and have returned to school are: Florence Gibson, Statesville, N. C., Joe Cridlin and Belliedea Davidson, W. & M., Southgate Ely and Billie McNiel, Emory & Henry, Cale Gibson, Centre, Mary Jess Richmond, Farmville State Teachers College, Elmer Walton, Carson-Newman.

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Thurs. Jan., 21

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27 MARRIAGE LICENSES DEC.

Below is a list of marriage licenses issued from Lee County clerk's office at Jonesville for the month of December, 1931. The name of the person performing the ceremony is shown in the sentence following names of couples to whom license were issued, except in cases where the license has not yet been returned.

Henry Childs, 24, Vera Hughes, 21, both of Bonny Blue. D. W. White.

Ray Laws, 22, Daisy Cheek, 19, both of Cumberland Gap, Tenn. A. E. Robertson.

James Lankford, 21, Gibson Station, Roxie Cheek, 21, Cumberland Gap, Tenn. A. E. Robertson.

Everett Parsons, 21, Pauline Moore, 21, both of Keokee. C. V. Bellamy.

Frank Cheek, 23, Ewing, Dora Surber, 22, both of Gibson Station. J S. Yeary.

Ted Hornsby, 18, Florence Cottrell, 17, both of Rose Hill. I. S. Anderson.

Jessee Barett, 23, Farmersville, O., Elva Glass, 20, Blackwater. E. A. Robinette.

Jake Johnson, 18, Eva Statzer, 17, both of Calvin.

John Patterson, 21, Elizabeth Lucille Wallace, 18, both of Bonny Blue. W. V. Walden.

Tony Denson, 26, Minnie Wilson, 21, both of Hagan. Geo. M. Vanhuss.

John Hatfield, 25, Lula Wilder, 21, both of Ewing. I. S. Anderson.

Robt. L Rickman, 25, Georgia B. Engle, 19, both of St. Charles. E. A. Robinette.

Elijah Creech, 20, Blackwater, Rosa Witt, 24, both of St. Charles. B. N. Barnett.

Silas H. Harrison, 22, Anna Mae Catron, 18, both of Rose Hill. I S. Anderson.

Jay Ring Gillenwater, 24, Kingsport, Tenn., Amie Young, 23, Dryden. C. F. Watkins.

Russell Greer, 21, St. Charles, Beatrice Napier, 16, Pennington Gap. D. W. White.

John Seals, 21, Nellie Arnold, 21, both of Sneedville, Tenn. Irby E. Creegar.

John Shuler, 21, Margie Williams, 21, both of Olinger. Irby E. Creegar.

Harvey Howell, 21, Ida Kelly, 22, both of Jonesville. S. M. Jennings.

Edward McCoy, 22, Keokee, Grace Gibson, 21, Jonesville. S.M. Jennings.

Donald Hughes, 24, Carrie Benfield, 17, both of Leona Mines. Irby E. Creegar.

Hobart Scott, 24, Jewell Newton, both of Pennington Gap.

Otis Lee Johnson, 27, Elva Mae Burgan, 18, both of St. Charles. A. E. Hinkle.

G. Dewey Parks, 32, Massie Harber, 29 both of Pennington Gap. J. P. Herndon.

James Barnes, 21, Mae Stegall, 21, both of Gibson Station. A. E. Robertson.

Herman Johnson, 27, Cornie Sizemore, 23, both of Kyies Ford, Tenn.

Ewing News

T. B. Fugate made a business trip to Kansas City, Mo., this week.

The Christmas season was fittingly observed by programs and Christmas trees at the Methodist and Baptist Churches. Rev. C. E. Rowlett preached at the Baptist Church on Christmas eve.

Dr. and Mrs. Richmond, of Louisville, Ky., visited relatives here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starnes are spending the holidays with relatives in Scott County.

Mrs. W. R. Sulfridge and and baby are spending several days of this week with relatives at Tazewell, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ritchie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davidson, in Jonesville for dinner Christmas day.

C N. Morgan is slightly improved from a recent illness, at his home in Brandon, Fla., according to a message received from Mrs. W. S. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ritchie spent Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Albert, at Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fugate entertained at dinner Saturday evening Miss Ida Shifley, of Harrogate, Tenn., J. W. Shifley, of Barbourville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shifley and R. W. Shifley, of Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fugate and family, of Corbin, Ky., and Mrs. Birdie Fugate visited relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Richmond and children, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kesterson on Christmas Day.

Weather Report For Past Week

Weather report for Lee county for the week ending last Saturday. Furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau by Cam J. Lewis, observer, Pennington Gap.

Date		High Temp.	Low Temp.	Precip. 100th in.
Jan.	3	41	37	002
Jan.	4	51	25	000
Jan.	5	58	35	001
Jan.	6	57	51	048
Jan.	7	58	36	000
Jan.	8	45	41	046
Jan.	9	45	33	004

Rainfall 1 1-100 inch.

Total rain fall from November 20th to January 9th 10 96-100 inches. No snow.

Peoples Bank Ewing Re-Elects Officers

Officers, all of which were re-elected for year 1932.

W. C. Fugate, Pres.

A. E. Robertson, Vice Pres.

H. T. Ritchie, Cashier.

Mrs. Jessie B. Dean, Asst. Cash.

Board of Directors which were re-elected for year 1932.

W. C. Fugate
A. E. Robertson
H. C. T. Dean
M. H. Shifley
N. B. Richmond
W. A. McNeil
S. A. Yeary

Despite the unfavorable general business conditions the bank enjoyed a very good year and declared a dividend of 10 percent.

M. E. Church, South

9:30 a. m. Sunday School, J. V. Kelly, Supt.

10:45 morning worship Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "Overcomers."

2:00 p. m. Business session of quarterly conference at Dryden.

5:45 p. m. The Epworth Leagues for all young people.

6:30 p. m. The Evening Worship. Sermon: "The Great Physician."

The midweek service will be held Wednesday, 7 p. m., as Bible study (using the book of Hosea) for adults and World Friendship Club for children.

The church extends a cordial welcome to all!

C. F. Watkins, Pastor.

First Christian Church

9:45 Sunday School.
11:00 Morning Service.
6:30 p. m. Evening Service and Sermon by pastor.
Christain Endeavor 6:00.
Wednesday 6:30 p. m. mid-week service. At these midweek services we are using a series of discussions on the general topic: "Is Religion Practical."

We intend to continue this series for the first quarter of 1932. The pastor is reading the discussion but those who attend are making it really worth while.

We are always glad to have you come and worship with us.

W. F. Griffin, pastor.

Trustees Sale

Take notice that on January 1932 at 10 a. m. central time the undersigned, Chas. E. Bair, assigned trustee in a deed of trust bearing date July 10th, 1926, executed by S. E. Daugherty to H. W. Scott, Trustee, of record in Clerk's office at Jonesville, Lee County, Va., miscellaneous book No. 1, page No. 310 at the front door of Barlow's Garage at Woodway, Va., will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand this described personal property embraced in said deed of trust.

This personal property consists of one 20x34 Frick thresher, complete, No. 7526 with hand feed and 15 foot drag stacker.

Chas. E. Bair, Trustee.
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Charter No. 9024 Reserve District No. 5

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

POWELL VALLEY NATIONAL BANK

at Jonesville, in the State of Virginia at the close of business on December 31st, 1931.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts	$	223,295.06
2. Overdrafts		56.33
3. United States Government securities owned		10,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned		11,283.66
6. Banking house, $8,000.00 Furniture and Fixtures $3,000.00		11,000.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		11,728.27
9. Cash and due from banks		47,630.81
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		500.00
TOTAL		$315,494.13

LIABILITIES

15. Capital stock paid in	$	25,000.00
16. Surplus		8,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net		2,000.00
20. Circulating notes outstanding		10,000.00
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding		2,756.94
22. Demand deposits		102,685.63
23. Time deposits		165,051.56
TOTAL	$	315,494.13

State of Virginia, County of Lee, ss:

I, F. M. Mize, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. M. MIZE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
D. C. McClure,
Geo. P. Cridlin,
W. L. Davidson, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan. 1932.
E. H. BOWLING, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

THE PEOPLES BANK OF DRYDEN

located at Dryden, in the county of Lee, State of Virginia, at the close of business, December 31st, 1931.
Made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts			$ 67,972.55
2. Overdrafts, secured, $	Unsecured$	21.73	21.73
4. Banking house and lot			1,152.80
6. Furniture and fixtures			1,460.00
8-9. Cash and due from banks			21,115 62
11. All other items of resource, viz: County School Claims and etc.			2,593.89
TOTAL		$	94,316.59

LIABILITIES

1. Capital stock paid in			$ 10,000.00
2. Surplus fund			3,500.00
3. Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes			759.46
5. Individual deposits, subject to check	$	27,624.69	
8. Time certificates of deposit		51,504.72	
9. Certified checks		39.65	
10. Cashier's checks outstanding		150.00	
12. Total of all deposits (items 4 to 11)			78,719.06
15-17. Reserved for taxes, accrued interest on deposits and certificates of deposit			1,338.07
TOTAL		$	94,316.59

I, M. E. Flanary, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the People's Bank of Dryden, located at Dryden, in the county of Lee, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1931 to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. E. FLANARY, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
M. S. Orr,
James B. Cox,
W. W. Jessee, Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Lee:
Sworn to and subscribed before me by M. E. Flanary, Cashier, this 12th day of January, 1932.
F. F. Cox, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 23, 1933.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

CITIZENS BANK OF LEE COUNTY

located at Jonesville, in the county of Lee, State of Virginia, at the close of business, December 31st, 1931.
Made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts			$ 55,885.32
2. Overdrafts, secured, $	Unsecured$	24.98	24.98
3. Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same			1,036.86
6. Furniture and fixtures			2,823.00
8-9. Cash and due from banks			34,360.87
11. All other items of resource, viz: County Warrants			6,869.81
TOTAL		$	101,000.84

LIABILITIES

1. Capital stock paid in			$ 15,000.00
2. Surplus fund			5,000.00
3. Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes			120.99
5. Individual deposits, subject to check	$	42,323.00	
8. Time certificates of deposit		37,786.99	
9. Certified checks		6.00	
10. Cashier's checks outstanding		272.02	
12. Total of all deposits (items 4 to 11)			80,388.01
15-17. Reserved for taxes, accrued interest on deposits and certificates of deposit			491.84
TOTAL		$	101,000.84

I, Thos. M. King, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Citizens Bank of Lee County located at Jonesville, in the County of Lee State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 31 day of Dec. 1931, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
THOS. M. KING, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
J. M. Smith,
D. C. Sewell, Jr.
W. C. Talley, Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Lee:
Sworn to and subscribed before me by Thos. M. King, Cashier, this 11th day of January, 1932.
Earl Hyatt, Notary Public.
My commission expires November 1, 1934.

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"BITS" Says:

By Robt. Hendricks

Many happy evenings may be spent by reading—especially in rural districts during the winter months. The best literature obtainable may be secured by requesting an ordering list from the Extension Department of the University of Virginia Library at the small expenditure of postage and wrapping costs.

"The Cumberland Empire," a new ship launched upon the sea of journalism has been heralded, the new magazine will be a quarterly review and unlike other periodicals will be radically different in make up. James Taylor Adams, its editor says, "It will be what I believe a magazine should be, a collection of books, pamphlets and bound together in a single volume. Each issue will be a complete volume." The publication will be devoted to the Cumberland country. It is entered as a matter of the second class at the Big Laurel, Va., post office. Bon voyage Mr. Taylor with your new enterprise.

As Plutarch said, "no beast is more savage than man, when he is possessed of power equal to his passion." So it is today—the gangsters creed, government positions, political offices and even down to the home this power prevails. Someone must yield and the "big shots" holds a stiff upper lip. Even officers of the law inflict mayhem and beat those in their custody. Every crooked deal made today may be traced to the "one in power."

Do you know Ophelia? No, well, ask Ty Harber.

The agricultural classes of Dryden, Jonesville and Pennington High Schools started four years ago with 33 members—today they have 63 with many graduates of these classes in college. S. L. Carpenter, instructor, tells us the prospects of the "young farmers" are encouraging.

A little boy was asked to go to the blackboard and write a sentence with Caesar in it. He did, "Cleopatra went to Rome and seize her."

Did you know that Virginia's Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, George W. Koiner has been in that capacity since 1900.

Answer to last week's question
Lee county has an area of 446 square miles.
What is solecism?

Office Chatter

Don't ask "Baldy" why his Buick is not running.

Tags do cost a lot—even dog tags.

EXCHANGE CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The most enthusiastic and largest attended meeting of the Pennington Exchange Club was held at the Mayor's office Thursday, January 14th.

A number of important projects such as the Veteran's Hospital, various roads over the county, and a City Hall and Jail combined were discussed and intent interest was shown by all those present. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend these meetings at all times and you should attend frequently to learn just how this club does for your interest on all subjects.

Aggie Students Show Profits

Ewing—The following facts and figures will be of great interest to all students, and prospective students, of vocational Agriculture, as well as to farmers, in general. The following report on projects, given by Prof. W. H. Starnes, Instructor, proves that scientific farming certainly does pay. Austin Bays, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bays, made a record yield of corn, 80 bu. per acre, on his father's farm in Ewing. His earnings per hour (clear profit) on this project was 50c. Other outstanding reports are from Chester McDaniel, who made 25c per hour on his tobacco project, 26c on corn, and 43c on potatoes; Sewell Rowland, who made 59c per hour on tobacco, and 85c on corn; and Duard McDaniel, who made 29c per hour on tobacco. All these figures give the clear profit per hour for labor spent on projects. Sewell Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rowland, lives near Caylor. Duard McDaniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McDaniel. Chester McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McDaniel, sold a part of his potato crop at $1.50 per bushel, after grading them.

The above figures show that the boys have made profitable use of their time, these wages meaning so much under the present labor conditions. Other students in the Ewing school are also doing good work in the Agriculture department, and will probably have good reports to make, when their projects are completed.

A basketball team composed of young girls in and near Pennington were defeated Friday night 33-30 by the alert and experienced team at Bonny Blue.

Odd---but TRUE

LEE THEATRE CHANGES TIME

The management of the Lee Theatre has announced a change in show opening time. Instead of 6:30 p. m. evening performance will begin at 7:00. The Saturday matinees will start at 2:00 p. m instead of 2:30 p. m. The Wednesday matinees will continue to start at 2:30 p. m. A good program is in store for the theatre goers for the coming week—see their ad elsewhere in the News.

Very Warm Winter Reported Locally

For the first time in the recollection of the oldest citizen in Pennington Gap half of the winter has gone by without snow fall. The nearest approach was in late fall when a light sleet fell.

Snow has been seen on the highest points surrounding here a few times only.

The local weather station reports that for the month of December Speers Ferry in Scott County had 6.98 inches rainfall. Pennington Gap 6.76 inches.

Attend Party at Jonesville

Those from Pennington who attended the party given by B. Wynn, at Jonesville, last week were Misses Anna Price Gibson, Tyhra Herndon, Sue Bruce, Ida and Gladys Stacy and Messrs John Gibson, Buford Rhea, B. B. Williams, Dr. Robbins and Paul Overbay.

New Funeral Home For Pennington

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an announcement ad of the Estes & Bishop Funeral Home. Ambulance and Hearse Service, funeral supplies and embalming with both day and night service will be maintained. R. E. Estes, of Coeburn and Roy Bishop, of Pennington, are the owners.

Houston Bales

Ewing—The body of Houston Bales, 68, who died at his home in Middletown, Ohio, recently, was brought here for burial. Funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. I. S. Anderson. Burial was in the Fulkerson Cemetery.

Mr. Bales was a cousin of R. J. Fulkerson.

New Cash Store

In another column of this issue will be found the opening announcement of Smith King Cash Store.

Mr. King is well known in this section where he has been associated with his father, E. R. King, in mercantile business for years.

N. C. Collins

Blackwater—N. C. Collins, of Mulberry Gap, died suddenly Sunday night, following a stroke of apoplexy. He is survived by his wife and several children. The body was brought to Blackwater for burial.

HOSPITAL AUX. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Hospital Auxiliary met Tuesday, January 12, at the Hospital in regular monthly session. A short program was rendered, part of which was a very interesting reading by Mrs. J. V. Graham on "Proper books for the hospital."

Twenty-two members enjoyed delicious refreshments, after which the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. W. D. Harr, Pres.
Mrs. G. B. Setzler, 1st Vice Pres.
Mrs. V. M. Pence, 2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs. S. L. Hill, 3rd Vice Pres.
Miss Mary McNiel, 4th Vice Pres.
Mrs. S. F. Hughes, Sec'y re-elected.
Mrs. W. E. Fletcher, Treas.

The meetings were voted to be held in the homes of the members and the next monthly meeting, February 9, at the home of Mrs. Ben Robinson was decided upon.

Change in High School Faculty

Miss Sue Wygal, of Dryden, who has been teaching the sixth grade at Pennington High School is now teaching in the High school Department, filling the vacancy made by Miss Marguerite Young who was forced to resign on account of ill health. Miss Waive Ball, of Jonesville, is teaching in Miss Wygal's place in the sixth grade.

Training School Will Open Soon

A Standard Training School for Christian Workers will open at the local M. E. Church South, Sunday, January 24, according to announcement made by the educational director, Rev. P. L. Cobb. Continuing through Friday, January 29, and will be county-wide in scope.

Three courses will be offered. The unit in "Worship" will be taught by Mrs. P. L. Cobb; a course in "Organization" will be presented by the Rev. F. B. Shelton, of Bristol, executive secretary of the Holston Conference Board of Christian Education; and a class in "Stewardship" will be directed by the Rev. C. F. Watkins.

Any Christian worker who is at least seventeen years of age may enroll in the school. Certificates will be awarded those who attend throughout the session and complete the course satisfactorily. No enrollment fee will be charged.

Those desiring further information concerning this school are requested to communicate with Rev. P. L. Cobb, Big Stone Gap, or Rev. C. F. Watkins, Pennington Gap.

Long Hollow

S. L. Carpenter gave an interesting talk on agriculture at the school house on Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Fuson died of cancer December 14th and was laid to rest in Holmes Graveyard near here. She is survived by her husband and seven children.

Boyd Stewart has purchased blacksmithing equipment and will open a shop here.

A successful series of revival services closed at Antioch church last week.

Mrs. Boyd Stewart and baby have returned from a week's visit to her parents at Ben Hur.

Lucille Stewart has returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., where she has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. S. T. Haynes.

Mrs. Malcolm Parsons and son, William have returned from a visit with relatives at Pennington.

Bedford Miser, of Harlan, Ky., has returned home after a visit with his sisters, Mrs. Frank Gibson and Mrs. Hagan Collins.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osbourne recently a big boy.

W. P. Ward has returned from a business trip to Jonesville.

DOWNWARD TREND COUNTY EXPENSE

Following the lead of Lee County Board of Supervisors in a effort to reduce their expenses there seems to be a general wave over counties in Southwest Virginia to economize in the cost of county government.

A taxpayers association has been formed in Tazewell County for that purpose. Wise County Supervisors in session last week had a lenghty discussion on the finance question and from Dickenson County comes the news that all expenditures will be curtailed.

Pulaski County Supervisors are considering the curtailment of expenses in running the county.

Supervisors in Smyth, Washington, Scott, Russell and other counties of the Ninth Congressional District, while they have taken no definite action in the past few week have given consideration to the counties in economy.

Mrs. S. C. Campbell

Caylor—Mrs. B. C. Campbell died at her home near Caylor, Monday morning. She is survived by her husband and six children, three brothers and a sister. The brothers are Shelby Gibson, of Middlesboro, Ky.. Dr. Moss and Bird Gibson, of Richmond, Ky., and the sister is Mrs. Pryor Carr, also of Richmond, Ky. Mrs. Campbell, who was 70 years old, had a remarkable family record. She and Mr. Campbell had been married 54 years, have reared six children, all of whom are yet living at home, and the death of Mrs. Campbell was the first in the family.

Off to Florida

Mr, and Mrs. Grover Orr, of Dryden and Mrs. G. C. Gilley, of Norton, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Herndon, Monday. They were enroute to Florida where they will spend several months.

Take Options For Oil and Gas Wells

From Mendota comes the news that a Pennsylvania concern has taken options on several thousand acres of land near Mendota with a view of sinking test wells for oil and gas. It is said that the land optioned is near a tract where one gas well has been brought in and another is being drilled.

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THINK IT OVER

By V. M. HENDRICKS

This paper and this column has always been and still is interested in its subscribers and readers and at all times does its bit in securing for the people of this town and Lee county as a whole the different things or projects they need and demand. For instance, in 1931 the Power company operating in Lee and Wise counties sought to change its form of charges for electric service, beginning with a rate of 10 cents net per kilowatt hour same being one cent higher than they were offering Middlesboro, Ky. This paper "stirred the pot" by making a lot of complaint, got that powerful body, the Pennington Exchange Club, interested and the two combined urged the power company to offer us the rate on a level with the rates they were offering Middlesboro, Ky., the two compromised, giving us a rate of 9 cents net per kilowatt hour, thus saving Lee and Wise counties approximately $20,000 annually.

That was accomplished alright, but we, The Powell Valley News, have been and still are paying the price for it. Why? Because this same power company is advertising in every weekly newspaper around us where they have their lines but all we get is a statement each month from them which reads "Please remit". We are not kicking because we really expected that.

Along in the summer this column complained about the disagreeable odors that were emitted from trash cans that were being burned right on main street in the center of our town and our nostrils have been breathing free air ever since. It also urged that the town officials fix the macadam on Morgan avenue running east from Hotel Pennington and we have had a good street ever since. Another thing, this column pleaded for a City Hall and Jail to improve our town and right now the Exchange Club is taking the matter into discussion with much interest shown by all. This paper isn't doing anything miraculous though. That's its duty, that's what it's for. It's a medium by which the people of our community express their opinions pro or con on any matter that may concern them and everybody realizes that but the sun goes down over the mountain when lots and lots of our subscribers get a statement at the end of each year saying "Your subscription expired at such and such a date, please forward us $1.00 so that you may continue to get your paper", then is when our results "take a ride" and our dollar bills turn out to be a slip of paper with "please stop" as the main topic.

Don't say "stop" just say "continue my paper and I will mail check when convenient." Believe it or not but we too actually believe that the depression is just getting in high gear and all of us are back seat drivers.

Think of it, $1 00 a year, less than two cents a week and don't let anyone tell you that the paper companies donate the paper to us and don't think just because a stamp isn't on your paper that postage isn't paid for it, and then there is the time and labor. Come on, mail in that dollar and let's keep this big ole family of ours together. We gotta' stick together now and get some more results.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

High Finance

Evening Aggie Class at Ewing

Ewing—W. H. Starnes, agricultural instructor at the Ewing high school is anxious that all people in the Woodbine community who are interested in attending an evening class school come to the school building, Monday evening, January 11, at six o'clock. Twenty-seven men, women, boys and girls enrolled last year for the course and it is hoped that the interest and attendance will be much larger this year.

Evening schools, which are made possible through the financial assistance of the Smith-Hughes Funds and State Funds, are put on by the agricultural instructors of the different counties of the state.

They are a cooperative enterprise designed to make the agricultural department of greater assistance to the farmers of the community and attendance is entirely free.

The school will be conducted on the conference basis, so that any one can bring in his problems for discussion and solution. The school will run for ten evenings and the classes will be held on Monday and Friday nights of each week.

As an instructor I feel that the influence and scope of the school program in the community should be extended. An evening school in vocational education helps to equalize educational opportunities and it is a fact that a worthy group need it, want it and can profit by it.

PELLAGRA ONCE MORE RETREATS

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"Two years ago, I was in a dreadful condition of health. I had been unable to do my house work for about a year and was finally confined to my bed most of the time. I was so weak I could not lift my eight-months-old baby. My stomach would burn like fire until I would drink a lot of cold water trying to relieve it. I would then drink soda water enough to make me vomit so I could make room in my stomach for more cold water for that dreadful burning seemed more than I could bear. My feet also would burn until I could not allow them to be under cover. The skin on my feet was red and looked as if it had been scalded. The skin on my arms was rough and scaly to my elbows. My legs ached dreadfully and sharp pains would shoot through them and the leaders in my legs seemed to be drawn. I had lost flesh until I weighed less than one hundred pounds. My husband had four doctors examine me and they all said I was suffering from pellagra. I was advised to go to a hospital but I was hesitating (because I hated to be away from my baby) when I was advised to try Scalf's Indian River Tonic. This medicine seemed to help me right from the start and by the time I had used 8 bottles I was feeling as well as I ever did in my life and am still feeling fine today. My complexion is clear, my cheeks red and I weigh 156 pounds. I give this testimonial with the hope of helping others."

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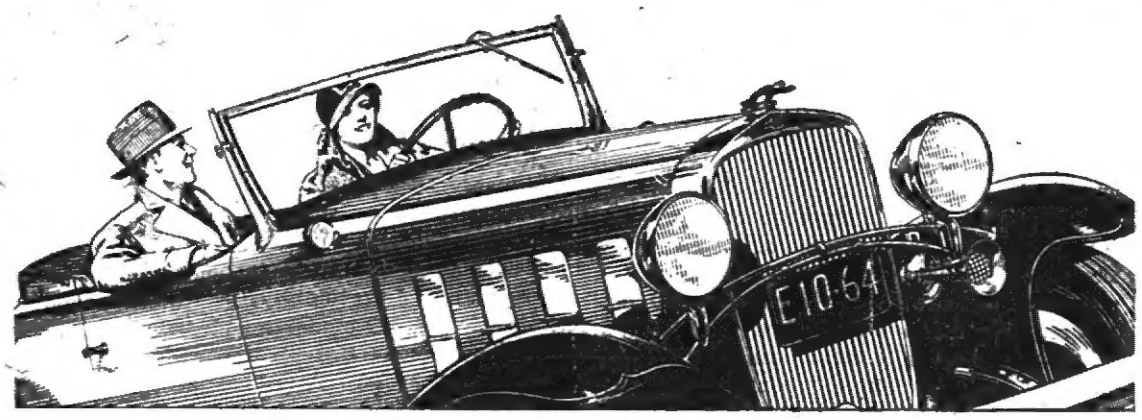

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Ewing News

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hyatt announce the birth of a son.- Mrs. Hyatt and baby are doing well. They are at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rose Stickley near Jonesville.

W. S. Hamilton returned from Florida last week and spent a few days here, before leaving on a business trip to Belington, W. Va. He expects to return home in a few days.

Misses Wandaleen and Lois Dean spent several days last week with their uncles, Harve and Clarence Dean, near Ewing.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Breeding, died Saturday and was buried Sunday, in the Richmond Cemetery.

Miss Beulah Southern and W. S. Hamilton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fugate, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bays were guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. B. Sarver, at Bristol, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ritchie spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. F. Albert, who is ill at her home near Jonesville.

Joy Sue Roop

Joy Sue Roop, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Roop, of near Jonesville, died Friday from pneumonia and was interred Saturday in the family cemetery near the home.

Refuse Writ to Lee Countians

According to news received here the Supreme Court of Appeals in session at Richmond has refused a writ of error, re:

Henry Smith and J. D. Edds, executors, and others, who complained of a judgment of Lee county circuit court against them and in favor of H. G. Shirley, state highway commissioner, in a condemnation proceeding to obtain a highway right of way.

M. E. Church, South

9:30 a. m. Sunday School, J. V. Kelly, Supt.

10:45 morning worship.

2:30 p. m. Opening session of Standard Training School.

5:45 p. m. The Epworth Leagues for all young people.

6:30 p. m. The Evening Worship.

Classes in the Standard Training School will be held daily from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. All Christian workers are welcome. It is strongly urged that all who desire to attend begin by being present at the first session Sunday afternoon.

It is very likely that the Rev. F. B. Shelton, of Bristol, one of the instructors in the Training School, will preach at the morning and evening hours.

The church extends a cordial welcome to all!

C. F. Watkins, Pastor.

Weather Report For Past Week

Weather report for Lee county for the week ending last Saturday. Furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau by Cam J. Lewis, observer, Pennington Gap.

Date		High Temp.	Low Temp.	Precip. 100th in.
Jan.	10	41	30	000
Jan.	11	63	31	000
Jan.	12	71	44	026
Jan.	13	70	42	000
Jan.	14	71	44	027
Jan.	15	65	53	014
Jan.	16	70	52	001

Rainfall 68-100 inch.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 13th day of January, 1932.

W. P. Nash..... Plaintiff,

Vs.) An Attachment, in Action for Damages etc.

Joe Kinser,.....Defendant.

The object of this suit is to attach a Plymouth Automobile, Engine No. 0194704 and subject it to payment of a claim for damages against defendant in the sum of $85.00, interest and costs.

And and affidavit having been made and filed that the said Defendant, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known Post-office address was Detroit, Michigan, it is ordered, that he do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit. It is further ordered, that a copy of this notice be published in the Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper, published at Pennington Gap, in Lee County, Virginia, for four successive weeks; that another copy of same be mailed to the Defendant, at his last known address and that another copy of same be posted at the front door of the Court house of this County, as prescribed by law.

Teste: J. M. Smith, Clerk.

A Copy Teste:

J. M. Smith, Clerk.

W. L. Davidson, p. q.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, the 5th day of January, 1932.

John H. Williams, Complainant.

Vs. Order of Publication.

Louisa Williams.. Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, upon the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Louisa Williams, is not a resident of the State of Virginia; it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, as provided by law, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

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By C. D. Walton, D. C.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 9th day of January, 1932.

John Feller.....Complainant

Vs. Order of Publication.

Mary E. Feller.. Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of desertion for a period of more than three years.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Mary E. Feller, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, as provided by law, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 12th day of January, 1932.

Thomas Cheek, Complainant,

Vs. (In Chancery.

Rebecca Ayers, Rachel Taylor, White Cheek, Marion Cheek, Kitty Taylor, Lucy Ayers, Lizzie Ayers, Joe Cheek, Emanuel Cheek, Frank Cheek, Walter Cheek, Sam Cheek, Mossie Dillman, Fannie Cheek, Emory Cheek, Evelyn Cheek, Tommie Cheek, Herbert Cheek, Floyd Cheek, Sallie Seals, Linnie Seals, Dorothy Seals, Charlie Cheek, Bulah Cheek, Morgan Cheek, Ross Cheek, Edward Cheek... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to partitition among the parties entitled thereto a small tract of land, twelve acres, of which Joseph Cheek, died seized and possessed. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Marion Cheek, Joe Cheek, Emanuel Cheek, Herbert Cheek, Floyd Cheek, Charlie Cheek, Linnie Seals, and Dorothy Seals, are non-residents of the State of Virginia and that their last known Post office addresses were Ewing, Va., Nolensburg, Ky., Cynthianna, Ky., Cincinnati, Ohio, Loyal, Ky., Frankfort, Ky., (State Prison) and Harlan, Ky., it is ordered, that they each do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit. It is further ordered, that a copy of this notice be published in the Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper, published at Pennington Gap, in Lee Co., Va., for four successive weeks; that a copy be mailed to each of the non-resident defendants at their last known address and that another copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this county, as required by law.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL MENTION

John Rasnick, of Appalachia, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stewart here Saturday of last week.

Miss Helen Fry who is attending school at S. T.C. Johnson City, Tenn., spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fry.

Rev. Glenn White, of Chevrolet, Ky., has returned to his home after visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. White of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Young have returned home from Tennessee where they were called on account of the illness of his mother.

Mrs. L. G. Herndon and small daughter have gone to Honaker, Va, where Mrs. Herndon was called on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Wade Carter, Jr., and James Young motored to Big Stone Gap, Sunday.

Cecil White, of S. T. C., Johnson City, Tenn., spent the week end at home with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. White.

Mrs. G. W. Young and daughter, Marquerite, left Sunday to spend the winter in Dallas and San Antinio, Texas.

George Young has returned to L. M. U., Harrogate, Tenn., after spending the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Young.

Misses Eva King and Burnette Rogers motored to Big Stone Gap, Sunday afternoon.

Harry Tiller and family moved to Bonny Blue, Friday of last week, where he is a mining engineer.

Fred Wallen, of Pennington Gap Bank was visiting in Appalachia, Sunday.

Chas. E. Bair, of Wytheville was a business visitor in town, Monday.

Truman Ely was promoted to Superintendent of the mines at Chevrolet, Ky, and has moved to that place.

Misses Anna Price Gibson and Tyhra Herndon made a pleasure trip to Norton last Thurday.

Mrs. W. H. Bruce and small son, Jack, have been confined at their home for several days with flu.

Miss Martha Gibson spent the week end in St. Paul visiting friends.

Mrs. J. P. Hendricks is recovering from an attack of Cystitis.

Ewing Missionary Society Meets

Ewing—The W. M. S. of the Ewing M E. Church, South, held the January meeting with Mrs. H. T. Ritchie, on Tuesday afternoon. The program, in charge of Mrs. J. M. Gibson, was opened by quiet music, by Mrs. Ritchie. The program continued as follows:

Call to Worship, by leader.

Response, Mrs. H. C. T. Dean.

Hymn, "Lord, Speak to Me," By Society.

Scripture Lesson, Rev. C. H. Browning.

Sentence Prayers.

Vocal Solo, "Jesus Is All The World to Me", Mrs. N. B. Richmond, accompained at piano by Mrs. Ritchie.

Dialogue, "Aretha Walker Makes a Call", Mesdames S. M. Bailey and R. N. Russell.

Hymn, "A Charge To Keep I Have", By Society.

Meditation, Mrs. N. B. Richmond.

Stewardship, "The Separated Portion," Mrs. W. D. Bays.

Making of Pledges.

Special Prayer, Mrs. Gibson.

W. M. S. News, Mrs. Ritchie.

Business.

The meeting was concluded by the Lord's Prayer, in Unison

Resolutions of Sympathy were voted to be sent to Mrs. C. D. Fugate and T S. Gibson, Mrs. Mattie Ely and D. V. Richmond.

During the social hour, the members and visitors present, wrote a "Cheer Letter" to D. V. Richmond, who is ill in a Knoxville hospital. The hostess assisted by Mrs. H. C. T. Dean, served a dainty and delicious plate lunch featuring the holiday season in color and decorations.

Visitors during the after noon were Mrs. R. D. Fugate, and Mrs. W. D. Bays.

The February meeting will be held with Mrs. S M. Bailey.

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Party for Mrs. Fling

Jonesville—Mrs. R. C. Cunningham and Miss Alice Smith were joint hostesses to a shower and bridge party given in honor of Mrs. Ruby Smith Fling, at the home of Mrs. Cunningham December 26th. Four tables of Bridge were in progression throughout the afternoon. A plate lunch was served to Mesdames: D. C. Sewell, F. K. Hyatt, H. F. Sewell, J. H. Graham, Geo. Orr, M. S. Martin, Walter Spangler, Ralph Tyler, F. M. Mize, L. N. Cridlin, W. A. Wygal, Bernard Fling, Ben Hines, Misses Elizabeth Gibson, Feral Parsons, and Birdie Dalton. The tea guests included Mesdames B. F. Couk, Bill Carrier, H. M. Williams, Claude Williams, Arthur Rowlett, O. W. Jones, Misses Anna Belle Smith, Florence Gibson, Beulah McDowell, Gay McDowell and Dwight Long. Mrs. Fling received many useful and beautiful gifts.

First M. E. Church

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship and Sermon 10:45 a. m. Subject; "The Church."

5:45 p. m. Leagues.

Evening Worship and Sermon 6:45 p. m. Subject: "When Israel hanged their harps upon the willows."

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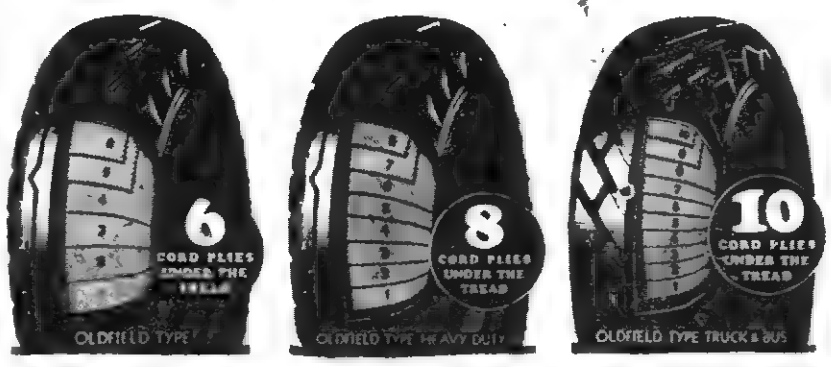

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Chandler, DeSoto, Dodge, Dorsett, Gr. Paige, Peerless, Roosevelt, Willys-K.	4.75-20	6.43	12.48
Essex, Nash	5.00-19	6.65	12.90
Essex, Nash, Olds'bile	5.00-20	$6.75	13.10
Buick M., Chevrolet, Olds'bile	5.00-21	6.98	13.54
Buick	5.25-18	7.53	14.60
Auburn, Jordan, Stu'b'k'r	5.25-21	$8.15	$15.82
Gardner, Marmon, Oakland, Peerless, Stu'b'k'r	5.50-18	8.35	16.20
Chrysler, Stu'b'k'r, Viking, Franklin, Hudson, Hup'mobile, Stu'b'k'r	5.50-19	8.48	16.46
La Salle, Packard	6.00-18 H.D.	10.65	20.66
Pierce A.	6.00-19 H.D.	10.85	21.04
Buick	6.00-20 H.D.	11.10	21.54
Buick	6.00-21 H.D.	11.40	22.10
Stutz	6.00-22 H.D.	11.60	22.50
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	7.00-20 H.D.	14.65	28.42

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36x8 H.D.	51.65	100.20
6.00-20 H.D.	14.50	28.14
6.50-20 H.D.	16.15	31.42
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9.75-20 H.D.	61.65	120.00

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Volume 11, Number 48 — PENNINGTON GAP, VA. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1931 — Half the Year—Or Pay Days

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"BITS" Says:

By Robt. Hendricks

Back in the days of Plato, he would have asked what you meant by saying a man was good. I'll wager that no such interrogation would have been put, if you had told Plato, turkey was good.

Harold Hurst says we need a ball room some where in town so we could play ball.

An army, armed with hatchets, knifes and hot water, advanced upon the flock of brilliant plumage—the struggle was a gory affair with the "feathered army" losing in mass numbers. The conquered met the fate of its forefathers but was gorified on the American table—Thanksgiving.

Notre Dame lost a football game last Saturday to Southern California—the last team to beat them—it seems like years ago.

Pennington Hi beat Rogersville (Tenn) Hi last year—Thanksgiving Day will decide who is superior between the two on the grid.

Answer to last week's question

The population of Lee County is 30421.

Where is the largest Rayon Plant in the world?

Office Chatter

Put han 'eater in the 'ouse and 'eat the 'ouse hup.

A man is as strong as his weakest moment.

A brave man is one who marries now-a-days.

Ewing Men To Broadcast Soon

Ewing—M.W. Kesterson and Bill Frye, of Ewing, together with Jack Colson, of Middlesboro, Ky., will go to Bristol, Saturday, where they will play as a string trio over a joint hook-up of WOPI, Bristol and WEHC, Emory. Mr. Kesterson, who is a talented fiddler. has played in several local entertainments, and has also won prizes in Fiddlers' contests. Mr. Frye plays the guitar, and sings, and Mr. Colson plays the tenor banjo. The hour of their broadcast is 1:30 to 2 p. m. E. S. T.

First Christian Church

9:45 Sunday School.
Worship Service 10:45.
11:00 Sermon.
"A Necessary Task That Can't (Won't) Be Done."
Christian Endeavor 6:00.
No evening service attend M. E. Revival.
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W. F. Griffin, pastor.

LADIES NIGHT AT EXCHANGE CLUB

The Pennington Exchange Club held their annual Ladies night, Thursday evening at 7 p. m., at Hotel Pennington.

A splendid supper was served by the Hotel management and all places were taken.

An invovation in entertainment was employed by the entertainment committee. This feature was a remote control radio stunt. The performers were in a separate room. Imitations were given by Walter and Ty Harber. Violin music by Paul Overbay. Mrs. Bradbury gave a vocal solo assisted by Mary Pinkston at the piano. Name of station was F A K E.

Rev. Bellamy gave an inspirational talk on "civic clubs".

Those present were:
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore.
Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Bellamy.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B Fry.
J. C Noel.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harr.
G. W. Horton,
Mr. and Mrs. Purcell.
Miss Helen May.
B. H. Waynescott.
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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Carpenter.
Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Koger.
Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Bradbury.
Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Setzler.
Mrs. Earl Laningham.
Mrs. Joseph G. Overbay.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Quinley.
Rev. W. F. Griffin.

Bank Officials Are Entertained

Ewing—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shifley and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Yeary were hosts Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yeary, on Powell's River, to the officials of the Peoples' Bank of Ewing, and their wives. At noon a bountiful and delicious dinner was served. Those enjoying this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fugate, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Shifley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. T. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Yeary, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ritchie, Misses Wandaleen Dean, Kathleen Yeary, Lois Dean and Betry Richmond, Tyler Richmond, Tyler Richmond and Obe Yeary.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. W. M. Bowman.
Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Hyten.
Mrs. W. M. Brummitt.

NEW GARAGE AT WOODWAY

Smith's Service Station, R. T. Moseley, prop., have taken over the garage business of the Barlow Motor Co., at Woodway and will continue the business.

Besides servicing cars with gas, oil and accessories the new firm will make a specialty of repairing all makes of cars. The repair work will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Moseley, a state licensed auto mechanic with more than ten years experience. Give them a call when at Woodway.

Rev. T. B. Forester

Funeral services for Rev. T. B. Forester, 82, who died at his home here from the infirmities of old age, Saturday morning, were conducted from the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Interment at Zion cemetery. The deceased came to Lee County when but a mere boy and had been a baptist minister for many years.

Surviving are Mrs. Forester, several children and grandchildren.

The pall bearers were Joe Ely, M. H. Vandeventer, Fisher Zion, Isaac, M.J. and A, T. Pennington,

Ice Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at Mt. Hope Church near Oak Grove school, Saturday night. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

ONE KILLED IN SUNDAY QUARREL

Dave Dean, was killed in a quarrel at Hubbard Springs about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Charlie Harber.

According to report, the trouble is said to have arisen over Dean's wife. It seems that Dean was sent to the Kentucky penitentary from Cawood, having been implicated in a killing there.

It seems that Harber ran away with Dean's wife leaving some five or six children behind which is said to have been the cause of the killing above.

Donates Books to Epworth League

Ewing—Rev. A. B. Hunter, who was pastor of the M. E. Church, South, here during the past year, has donated near 100 books to the library of the Epworth League of the church here. This is indeed a wonderful gift to the League, and one for which they are deeply grateful to Rev. Hunter. Each number is a worth while book, along lines of religion, bible study, church work or clean fiction. A book case is to be secured for caring for these books.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Newman, Mrs. Prescott and Mrs. Goodloe of Big Stone Gap motored to Jonesville Thursday and were joined by Mrs. J. W. Orr and visited many graveyards in the lower portion of the county, seeking graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Clyde Hawks and daughter, Shirley Marcene, of Gate City, have returned to their home after a week's visit with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Young, left Sunday for Louisville, Ky., to take their daughter, Marguerite, to a hospital for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker, of Big Stone Gap, were visiting Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cecil, Sunday.

Edsel Stewart is suffering from a broken blood vessel in his right arm from a fall while playing with a football.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Taylor and Mrs. J. A. Gilmer, of Big Stone Gap, were dinner guests at Hotel Pennington, Sunday.

Earl C. Laningham and Perle Stewart made a business trip to Washington, D. C., this week.

A. S. Litton, left Monday morning for the Naval Hospital, at Portsmouth, for treatment.

Cecil White of L. M. U., Harrogate, Tenn., is at home for a few days on account of an injured back.

Bill Long, of Big Stone Gap, was a business visitor in Pennington, Monday.

Miss Eva King, was in Knoxville, Tenn., shopping over the week end.

Misses Nell and Elizabeth Gaddis, of Stonega, were visiting their cousin, Miss Ruth Quinley, over the week end.

J. F. Witt and D. L. Yeary, of Woodway, left early Wednesday morning via automobile for a sojurn of three or four months in Florida.

The store room and tanks of the Standard Oil Co., were broken into Sunday night by some unknown party. The exact estimate of loss is not to be determined at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bassett have returned to their home at Ashville, N. C., after a visit with Mrs. Bassett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. G. Barron.

Robert and Vernon Hendricks and Roy Mosley of the Powell Valley News force witnessed the Norton-Big Stone Gap football game at the latter place, Saturday afternoon.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

L. M. Robinette, of Jonesville, chairman, Lee county chapter, American Red Cross has announced that Mrs. J. W. Orr has accepted the chairmanship for the fiftieth anniversary roll call, now underway. Mrs. Orr has her community chairmen appointed and workers are reporting daily from the various sections of the county. The local chapter's goal is 900 members, this being Lee county's quota of the goal of 100,000 members accepted for Virginia by Governor Pollard.

Mrs. Orr stated today that she felt that the American Red Cross roll call in Lee county would be supported enthusiastically by all citizens that the goal set may be attained, and the state quota reached. "The drive this year" she said, "Marks the jubilee,—fifty years of service to humanity. Through the Red Cross," she said, "Americans provide themselves with the best insurance for times of disaster. In the continental United States last year," she stated, "The American Red Cross furnished relief in 51 disasters besides the great drought, which affected one-third of the counties of the United States, and as a result of which 30,000 people are still being fed and provided for in the drought area of Montana."

Mr. Robinette stated that Lee county last year was able to meet its own drought relief problems through the local chapter, without outside funds. "However," stated the chapter chairman, "I find that the Red Cross expended $268,904.88 in drought stricken counties in Virginia, furnishing 12,718 families with food, 5,421 families with clothing, 1,851 families with feed for stock, 3,266 children with school lunches during the past winter, and 22,640 families with spring garden seed, in addition to the funds, clothing and other materials raised by local chapters themselves. This," stated Mr. Robinette, "naturally would convince every man and woman of the worth of the Red Cross if he did not already realize that. It makes it mandatory for every citizen that can, to join Red Cross, that this organization of American people may be kept prepared to meet any emergency. It is not an act of charity, but a patriotic duty," he said, "for Americans to join their Red Cross." He stated that he hoped that every Lee county man and woman would see to it that the Lee county chapter goal is reached.

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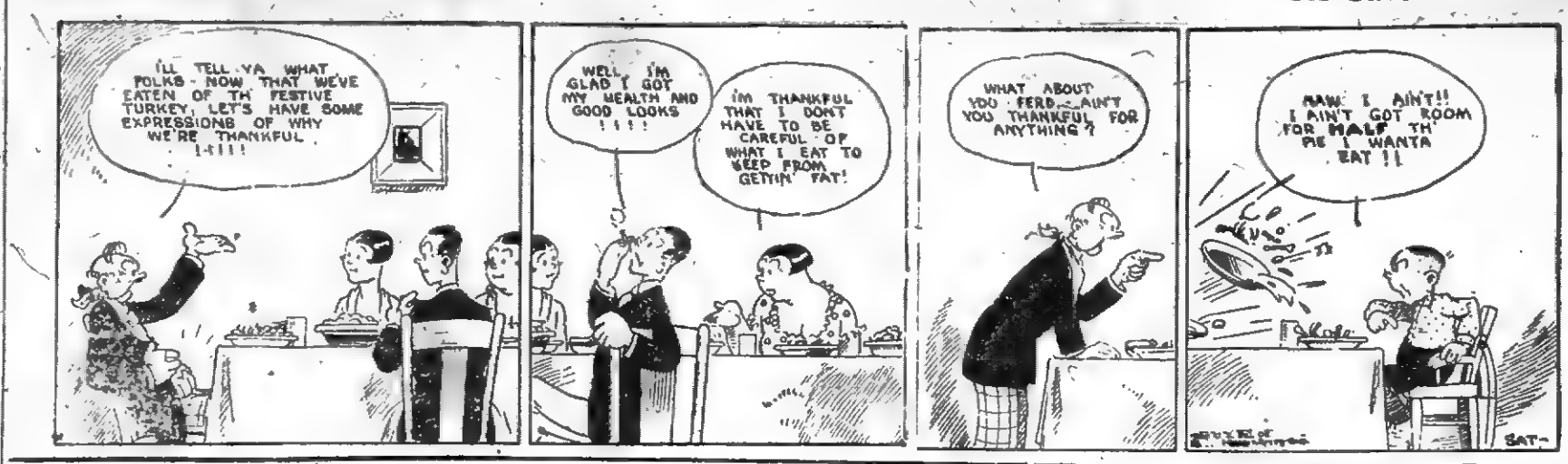


VIRGINIA T. B. SEALS

The battle against tuberculosis is not half won because the death rate among the general population has been cut in two, for the disease still leads all other fatal causes between the ages of 15 and 45.

It is unnecessary to enlarge on the significance of this fact. When a preventable disease which stands seventh among the population as a whole remains first among those at the most useful and productive period of life, the problem cannot be considered half-solved from any rational viewpoint whatsoever.

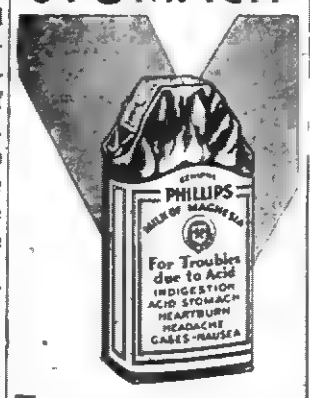
Certain types of tuberculosis among children have yielded with little difficulty to control of milk supply; the erection of more than 600 sanatoria has prevented thousands of patients from spreading disease among relatives and associates—these and other factors have conspired to achieve a notable reduction in the death rate—much of which can be traced definitely to organized tuberculosis work.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Christmas Seal sale, from which come the funds to pay for the tuberculosis campaign which has now spread to practically every cross road and hamlet in the United States. But let us not beguile ourselves with the illusion that the conquest of tuberculosis is in sight. Progress against a disease so well protected in the human body and in the social body is bound to be slow.

A serious arraignment of Man's capacity to control his environment is seen in the fact that he knows how to find more than half of the tuberculosis cases of tomorrow among the children of today, and yet fails to find them. Further, he knows what to do with the children found to be in danger, to protect them from becoming future victims. But Man, the Aggregate Man, possesses two "I's" which see not—Ignorance and Indifference. Cooperation of the multitude is needed. The fact that a condition in children observable only on the X-Ray plate is often the precursor of adult tuberculosis must be taught the general public that these children may be saved. The next step to determine is just how these children became infected, for "every case comes from another." The job of organized tuberculosis work financed by Christmas Seals is also to help protect these other cases.

While tuberculosis is still the chief cause of death between the ages of 15 and 45, there is certainly no reason to be disheartened. What the Christmas Seal has achieved in the past is a token of what it can do in the future, armed with increasing knowledge gained by research and experience, and continuously supported by the dimes and dollars of a generous and confident public. Everybody who buys the penny Christmas Seals is helping to rid Virginia of the great white plague.

ACID STOMACH



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George Washington Issued the First National Thanksgiving Proclamation

The custom of the President of the United States issuing annually a Thanksgiving Proclamation can be traced back to the time when George Washington was at the helm of the nation's affairs. On November 26, (the same day on which Thanksgiving falls this year) 1789, President Washington proclaimed for the first time a national day of thanksgiving, thereby setting a precedent for all future Presidents.

Celebration of Thanksgiving Day in America, we are informed by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, can be traced back to the earliest days of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. From there the custom spread to all parts of the United States.

Washington's first national Thanksgiving Proclamation met with some objections. When Elias Boudinot, on September 25, 1789, introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives. "That a joint committee of both Houses be directed to wait upon the President of the United States, to request that he would recommend to the people of the United States a day of public Thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging and grateful hearts, the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity to establish a Constitution of government for their safety and happiness," it met with protest from some of the members.

Representative Thomas Tudor Tucker, of South Carolinia, argued that it was not the business of Congress to ask for a national day of Thanksgiving.

Representative Aedanus Burke, of the same state, thought we should not mimic Europe "where they made a mere mockery of thanksgiving."

The objections were soon over-ruled and a joint committee, made up of Senator Ralph Izard of South Carolina and William S. Johnson of Connecticut, and Representatives Elias Boudinot of New Jersey, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, and Peter Sylvester of New York, waited on the President with its request.

President Washington complied and issued his proclamation on October 3, 1789, calling for a national day of Thanksgiving on November 26.

The original proclamation of Thanksgiving reads as follows:

"By the President of the United States of America.

"Whe eas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor—and Whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint committee requested me 'to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.'

"Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the benefit Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be—That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks—for his kind care and protection of the People of this country previous to their becoming a Nation—for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of his providence, which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war—for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed—for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constititutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted—for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

"And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions—to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually—to render our national government a blessing to all the People by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us) and to bless them with good Government, peace, and concord. To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us—and generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

"Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord, 1789.

(signed) George Washington"

Appreciation

I very sincerely thank the good people of this County for their support in my election to the office of Treasurer in the recent election.

And I will endeavor to show you my appreciation by giving you and your interest the very best service that can be had at all times I wish to thank you all again very kindly for your interest in me and my campaign.

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TY HARBER REPORTER

The Home Ec Class gave a banquet to the football team, Friday night, a good time was enjoyed by all. Speeches were made by Prof. Bradbury, Coach Herndon, Prof. Carpenter, Rev. Watkins, Buford Rhea, Capt. Don Myers, and Alt. Capt. Walter Harber.

Elmo Keel spent the week end in Pineville, Ky.

Prof. Bradbury and Ty Harber spent Saturday bird hunting.

Don't forget the big Thanksgiving game with Rogersville, at Zion Park.

Miss Young, Sophomore teacher, has been absent from school the past two weeks on account of sickness.

Rev. Bellamy, pastor of the M. E. Church has extended an invitation to attend the revival at the M. E. Church.

Now's the time to get full of school spirit for the Rogersville game. Come on talk up the game. See Ruth Quinley and Elizabeth Duncan for tickets.

All the football team is invited to attend the Epworth League Union at the M. E. Church, Thursday night.

Miss Sewell is expecting to attend the Virginia teachers meeting this week.

November tests are being given at P. H. S. this week.

The following football players were present at a banquet Friday night.

Cam Thompson
Lawrence Moore
Fred Smith
Ty Harber
Walter Harber
Bill Crichton
Bob Crichton
Howard Zion
Charles Cecil
Oral Lucas
Ross Myers
Elmo Keel
Sherman Keel
Clell Bailey
Kenneth Boggs
Don Myers
H. L. Nolan
Olin Wynn
Coy Pridemore
Charles Ely

Ben Richmond, of Jonesville, is teaching at P. H. S. in Miss Young's place, Miss Young has been very sick for about two weeks, she is undergoing treatment at Louisville, Ky.

Weather Report For Past Week

Date	High Temp.	Low Temp.	Precip. 100th in.
Nov. 15	76	39	000
Nov. 16	74	41	000
Nov. 17	77	42	000
Nov. 18	70	48	009
Nov. 19	73	45	000
Nov. 20	74	59	000
Nov. 21	70	58	001

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the friends who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. T. B. Forester,
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FOR SALE
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"I began taking Scalf's Indian River Tonic and noticed the good results right away. My nerves gradually became calm. My stomach is in such good shape that I can eat anything without suffering. My dizziness has all left me and I feel like a new person. I want to endorse Scalf's Indian River Tonic to the public. There is nothing that can compare with it."
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Announcement Tea

Dryden—Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. V. Young and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Young gave a delightful afternoon tea in the honor of the approaching marriage of their daughter and sister, Miss Annie Young to Jay Gillenwaters of Norton.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Elizabeth Young who ushered them to the dining room which was lovely in its decoration of white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Young mother of the honoree and sister, Mrs. Earl Litton presided at the tea table which was over laid with Maderia linen.

Misses Bernice and Fanny Orr assisted in serving the plates which consisted in serving the plates which consisted of two kinds of sandwiches, cakes and nut cups. On each plate was found a place card with minature bride and groom on which was written "Annie and Jay" December 24 1931, 10 a.m.

About forty-five or fifty special friends of the bride-elect called during the afternoon.

A number of prenuptial parties are being planned for Miss Young who is one of Dryden's most popular girls.

A Tribute to Rev. T. B. Forester

In the passing of Rev. T. B. Forester, November 21, 1931, Southwest Virginia, and especially Clinch Valley and Powell River Associations, lost an outstanding pioneer minister who contended "Earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints." If Brother Forester had lived 'till November 28, he would have been 82 years of age. He spent sixty years in the ministry and was versed in Bible doctrines and the History of the Baptists as but few ministers are.

At his funeral services in the great new Auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Pennington Gap, many stood in the presence of the vast audience, thus testifying, that Brother Forester had held meetings in which they were converted, had baptized them, had married them and had conducted funerals of members of the families.

Rev. Forester was married to Miss Alpha Zion and he leaves his wife, four sons and six daughters. The family is somewhat scattered for members live in Virginia, Kentucky, Georgia, Ohio and Pensylvania.

Brother Forester was a member of the General Assembly of Virginia that adopted the recommendations for 18th amendment to the Federal Constitution.

D. W. White, his pastor.

The Wife—What do you know about women's clothes?
Husband (bitterly)—The price.—Boston Transcript.

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Robbins Chapel till 1 p. m. Thurs. Nov. 5	Longfield till 12 m. Tues. Nov. 17
Calvin after 2 p.m. Thurs. Nov. 5	Nida & Lamb's Store after 2 p. m. Nov. 17
Keokee till 10 a. m. Fri. Nov. 6	Russell's Store till 12 m. Wed. Nov. 18
Seminary, Collier's Store after 1 p.m. Nov. 6	Nurseries after 1 p. m. Wed. Nov. 18
Olinger, Reasor's Store till 11 a.m. Nov. 10	J. C. Moore's Store till 12m. Thurs. Nov. 19
Dryden, Peoples Bank after 12 m. Nov. 10	McLins after 1 p.m. Thurs. Nov. 19
Stickleyville, Stout's Store till 11 Nov. 11	Wheelers Store till 12 m. Fri. Nov. 20
Woodway after 12 m. Wed. Nov. 11	Dixie, Nash's Store after 2 p. m. Nov. 20
St. Charles Thurs Nov. 12	Rose Hill Nov. 23
Pennington Gap Fri. Nov. 13	Ewing Tues. Nov. 24
Blackwater, Robinettes Store till 1 Nov. 16	Hubbard Springs till 12 m. Wed. Nov. 25
Hunter's Gap after 2 p.m. Nov. 16	Jonesville Nov. 26
	and balance time till Dec. 6.

N. B. I will take your order for 1932 Dog Tag at the different places and mail you tags, Male dog, $1.00, Female, $3.00.

Respectfully, J. M. WESTON,
Treasurer Lee County, Va.

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THEN AND NOW

"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this paper—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time. In our own country there is universal commerical prostration and panic, and thousands of our poorest fellow-citizens are turned out against the approaching winter without employment, and without the prospect of it.

"In France the political caldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs as usual, like a cloud, dark and silent upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies, resources and influences of the British empire are sorely tried, and are yet to be tried more sorely, in coping with the vast and deadly Indian insurrection, and with its disturbed relations in China.

"It is a solemn moment, and no man can feel an indifference (which happily no-man pretends to feel) in the issue of events.

"Of our own troubles no man can see the end. They are fortunately as yet mainly commercial; and if we are only to lose money, and by painful poverty to be taught wisdom—the wisdom of honor, of faith, of sympathy and of charity—no man need seriously despair. And yet the very haste to be rich, which is the occasion of this widespread calamity, has also tended to destroy the moral force with which we are to resist and subdue the calamity.

"Good friends—let our conduct prove that the call comes to men who have large hearts, however narrowed their home may be; who have open hands, however empty their purses. In time of peril we have nothing but manhood, strong in its faith in God to rely upon and whoever shows himself truly a God-fearing man now, by helping wherever and however he can, will be as blessed and beloved as a great light in darkness."

No, this is not our language. It is not used to describe existing conditions. It is an excerpt from an article which appeared in Harper's Weekly, October 10, 1857.

The strange feature of this article is found in the fact that it touches existing conditions at many points as they prevail today. Depression is general now as it was then. The political caldron is still seething in France. Russia remains "a cloud." Surely the "resources and influences" of the British empire were not being "more sorely tried" then than they are now. "Disturbed relations in China" continue as usual.

That 1857 depression passed into history and was succeeded by universal prosperity for a season. Our depression is passing. What reason have we to assume that when the complete record of the past shows nothing but improvement we should credit the assumption that we can expect nothing but deterioration in future?

Why assume that life is after all just one derned thing after another?

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Long Hollow

Mrs. Will Johnston, of Woodway, spent last week end visiting her daughter, Mrs. Everett Woliver and Mr. Woliver.

A. Ward visited Lawrence Parsons, Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. R. P. Waddell still continues very ill since the birth of her baby last week

Ethel King is able to be out again after having had measles.

Lena and Elbert Yeary, of Woodway, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. A. Ward.

Mrs. J. M. Mosley and daughter Pearle was calling on Mrs. R. P. Waddell, Friday afternoon.

Farmers in our vicinity are very busy grading tobacco getting ready for the December market.

Mrs. Mary Fuson is still in declining health and is not expected to live but a short time.

Marcus Edens, of Ben Hur, was visiting the school one day last week.

Minter Stewart of Cane Creek, was a business visitor at John Orr's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Latt Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Daugherty, of Pennington spent Sunday with relatives here.

Win Free Turkeys at Kilgore Store

Lucky persons who won turkeys at Kilgores big Thanksgiving Sale was announced last week are Mrs. W. E. Fletcher, Mrs. W. M. Buckles (2nd turkey) Miss Letha Denny, Mrs. Oscar Allison, all of Pennington Gap.

Virginia Turkey Crop Excellent

The Virginia turkey crop while not quite as large as last season, is of splendid quality, according to reports received by the Department of Agriculture. Abundance of feed has enabled the growers to put the birds in splendid condition for market, so Virginia housekeepers who purchase turkeys for their Thanksgiving dinner can be assured of excellent quality this season.

Each year Virginia produces approximately 500,000 turkeys which at present farm prices would be worth over one million dollars. Turkeys are grown on approximately 30,000 farms scattered throughout the State, but the largest numbers are found in the northern counties, the Shenandoah Valley and the Southwest. According to the 1930 United States Census the leading counties and the number of turkeys produced in 1929 were as follows: Russell, 31,356; Rockingham, 29,393; Lee, 14,017; Grayson, 26,335; Augusta, 22,420; Scott, 18,153; Wythe, 15,245; Carroll, 14,294; Madison, 14,041; and Fauquier, 13,298

Raising Sheep

By Charles Mannon

When one decides to go in the sheep business he should try to make money and not simply have the idea of cleaning up his farm Sheep are an important class of livestock. Land not suited to growing crops can be utilized to good advantage for raising sheep. Sheep bring quick returns for the amount of money invested.

The best way for the beginner or inexperienced person to enter the business is to buy a few grade ewes and a pure bred ram. In this way he can grade up his flock and acquire some experience which will help him to successfully handle a larger flock at a later date. If one has had experience in the care and management of sheep he should buy all he can properly care for.

Sheep do not require expensive buildings for shelter. This does not mean that the question of shelter should be provided which will add to the health and comfort of the sheep during cold, rainy, disagreeable weather.

Ewes should be bred near the same time as possible so as to get lambs of uniform size.

Sheep should be changed from one pasture to another every eighteen days in order to help control stomach worms.

In the winter time sheep should have plenty of roughage, some succulence, such as silage or rye pasture and about one half pound of grain daily.

In selecting lambs for breeders one should select the ones from the best milkers and those that have grown well. Lambs that have made a slow growth or that have been slow in reaching maturity should not be selected as breeders.

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with GLORIA SWANSON

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CHARITY FOOTBALL, DECEMBER 11, AT ZION PARK

All-Stars vs. Gladiators for Benefit of the Community Chest

"BITS" Says:

By Robt. Hendricks

You know the biggest "cheats" in the world are those who will cheat at "Sol"; in the school room, by loafing or show bad sportsmanship in any way, because, these acts all reflect back to the "cheater" and ergo, a man who cheats himself would push little chickens in the creek; vilify his Maker, and cut his own throat while sleeping. The latter he should do.

You've heard the story that a postage stamp never does its work until it's "licked"--that's when most of us stop working. Some people can't stand a licking—some kill themselves, others die of shock, many fly into a tantrum not unlike the frenzied anger of a wounded wilcat and others just dry-up and blow away —the other afternoon I caught a mouse, the trap had clamped down one foot—but what a battle the little fellow stayed. Not until every atom of air had left his pain racked body did he cease "firing"—every form of lower animal life will fight against odds and even after they are "licked." Why give up?

It has been said that not any place in the world does wheat grow wild. The conclusion is that the human race has been eating bread a long, long time.

Answer to last week's question

The largest rayon plant in the world is at Roanoke.

For whom was Lee County named?

Office Chatter

There are eight sides to a house—east, west, north and south sides, top side, and bottom side and inside and outside. Signals

Frank Duff Out of Hospital

Frank Duff who was thought to have suffered a broken back as a result of a fall from a tree has been released from Lee General Hospital. A final diagnosis of the case showed that a chip had broken off of a vertebrea and the spinal column was not otherwise affected.

Square Dance At Dixie Skating Rink

There will be an old-fashioned square dance given at the Dixie Skating Rink, at St. Charles, Friday night of this week. Music will be furnished by Burd Moore and his "hot shots" string band. Everybody is welcome and invited to attend and enjoy a good old fashioned time.

KILGORE STORE BURGLARIZED

Merchandise that is estimated to be of value of about $150 was taken from Kilgore's Store on Railroad Street, Thanksgiving night.

Entrance was gained by breaking out plate glass in the front door to gain access to the night latch. There seems to be no clue as to the guilty party, or parties.

Hunter Family Goes to Florida

Ewing—Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter left recently by motor for Florida, where they will spend the winter months. Their many friends here are sorry to lose them from our community. Rev. Hunter, as pastor of the M. E. Church South, labored diligently in this capacity, and by his estimable character and example, and his religious teachings has been a power for good in this vicinity. He has taken the Superannuate relation, and will not continue active in the Conference.

Theatre News

Indiscreet

Gloria Swanson, the star of "The Trespasser", again in a vivid dramatic role—a dynamic heart story of today. Never has Gloria Swanson had a part more worthy of her talents. She will hold you spell-bound as the girl who risks her good name, love and happiness to foil a former admirer playing for her younger sister's love. The absorbing romance of courageous womanhood. At Lee Theatre, Friday and Saturday, matinee at 2:30 p. m., both days.

Dunagan Kiddies

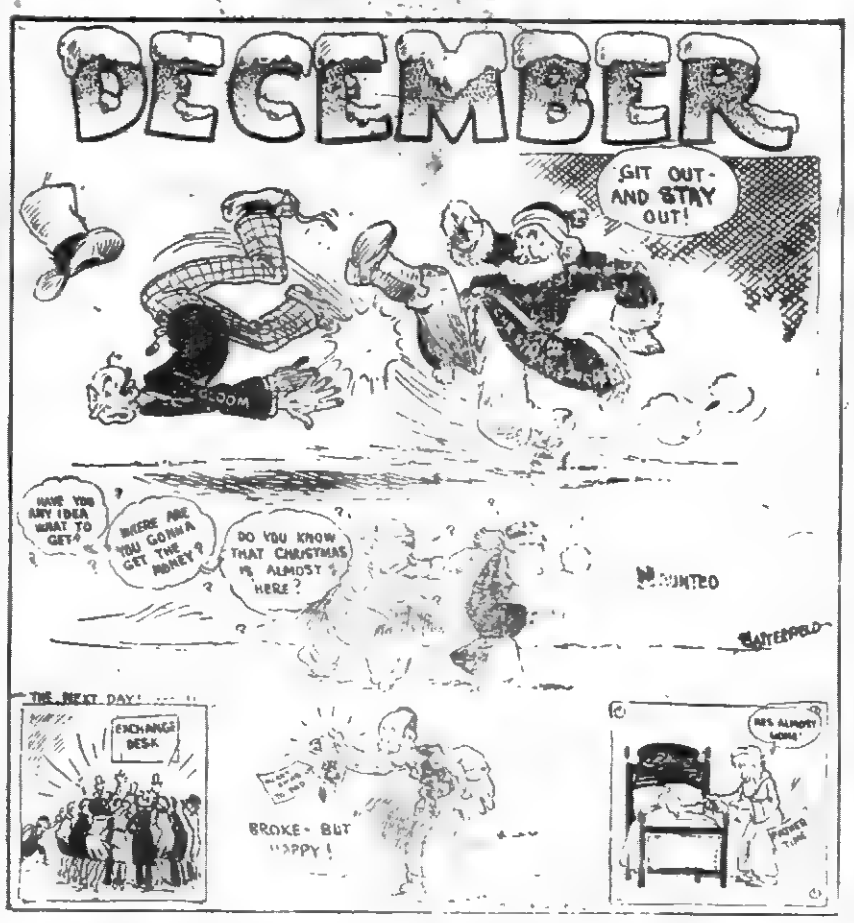
Added feature is the big stage attraction of the season ths Dunagan Kiddies, Pat and Mary, America's smallest radio team in person at Lee Theatre, with all the latest popular and comedy hits. A little musical show with big time acts.

Change in Starting Time

Beginning Monday, December 7th, shows will start at 6:30 p. m., one-half hour earlier than at present.

Miss Brooke Jessee, of Leesburg has arrived in Pennington for an extend-visit with her sister, Mrs. Smith King and family.

Little Pen-o-grams



BENEFIT FOOTBALL FRIDAY, DEC. 11

An all-star picked eleven will play the Gladiators of Pennington High School at Zion's Park, Friday, December 11th, at 2:00 p. m., in what promises to be one of the most thrilling and entertaining games ever seen in Pennington Gap. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the community chest. Those of the all stars that will probably start the game are: Cowles Kelly, Oscar and John Gibson, Elmo David, Ben Richmond, Bob Marsee, Lawrence Musick, Clyde Lunsford, Ernest Peters, "Bits" and "Baldy" Hendricks, Buford Rhea, Prof. Stickley, Baylor Tritt, and several other "small boys"

The high school should have the advantage as to condition, system, alertness, so what's going to keep this from being a real game? Not but one thing, teams can't play without spectators so come along and laugh until your sides are sore.

Parent-Teacher Assn. Meets Fri.

The regular monthly meeting of P.-T. A. will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock in the High School auditorium. Everyone is urged to attend as there will be important business to discuss.

TRAINING FOR THE HANDICAPPED

Miss Lila Saul Gilmer, Field Representative for the Division of Rehabilitation, State Board of Education, will be at Jonesville, Division Superintendent's Office, Monday morning, December 7th, at 10:00 o'clock, and wishes to meet with the handicapped persons of Lee County, who are interested in the Vocational Training offered them through the Rehabilitation Division.

Improvements at Zion's Cafe

The interior of Zion's Cafe has recently been repainted, remodeled and a new type heating system has been installed for the comfort of their patrons. This popular eating house in Pennington spares no pains to give their customers the best in everything.

Fry Property to Sell at Auction

The Lewis Land Company, local realators are advertising two splendid 5 room residences in West Pennington, property of C. B. Fry, to be sold at public auction, on Saturday, December 12th, at 10 a. m.

Home seekers or investors will find this a good opportunity to purchase some of the most desirable property in that section.

HIGH SCHOOL CATCHES FIRE

Tuesday morning Ty Harber noticed smoke coming from the basement of the high school building and upon examination found that a pile of wood and paper was burning which would have soon had the wood work of the building in flames. The students of the agricultural class were at hand to extinguish the flames which probably would have done much damage had it not been noticed.

Rose Hill Home Makers Club Meets

Rose Hill—The Rose Hill Homemakers's Club held its regular meeting at the Rose Hill High School building on Friday afternoon, November 20. This being the time for the election of new officers the following were chosen:

President, Mrs. Ross Stickley.

Vice President, Mrs. Vida Flanary.

Secretary, Miss Fitzher Grabeel.

Reporter, Mrs. Elbert Robinson.

Several points of business were discussed after which the club decided to hold its next meeting on Friday afternoon, December 11. At this time a Silver Tea will be given for the benefit of the Club.

GLADIATORS LOSE CLOSE GAME

Pennington High team lost their last scheduled game of the season when Rogersville, Tenn., crowded out the score of 12-7. A record crowd of the season witnessed the game and the hard playing and determination of both teams kept the crowd on their tip toes throughout the entire combat.

Music was furnished by the Moose Band of St. Charles directed by Everete Gilliam.

At the close of the first half Rogersville was at the big end the horn with 6 points but at the beginning of the second half Bill Crichton plunged across the line and also carried the ball over for the extra point which gave the "Glads" a one point lead. Haynes, flashy quarterback for the visitors, twisted, turned, and rolled until he finally carried the ball across again in the third quarter to make the score 12 7 which remained the same at the close of the game. The game was one of the cleanest, best, hard fought games that has been witnessed at Zion park here this year.

Bill Crichton was the outstanding player for Pennington while Haynes of Rogersville represented his school in a big way.

Total yardage, Rogersville 225, Pennington 176; yardage lost on penalties Rogersville 5, Pennington 15; passes completed, Rogersville 5 out 8, Pennington 2 out of 8; first downs, Rogersville 11, Pennington 5.

Line up:

Rogersville	Gladiators
Wheeler	R. Myers
Left End	
Greer	D. Myer (C)
Left Tackle	
Ross	Lucas
Left Guard	
Price	Bailey
Center	
LeRoy	B. Crichton
Right Guard	
Collier	Smith
Right Tackle	
Robinette	Keel
Right End	
Haynes	T. Harber
Quarter Back	
Miller, C.	W. Crichton
Full Back	
Hilton	Zion
Right Half Back	
Baker	Cecil
Left Half Back	

Officials: Referee, Stickley, Emory & Henry; Umpire, Richmond, Emory & Henry; Head Linesman, Gibson, University of Richmond.

BURLEY TOBACCO MARKETS OPEN

The burley tobacco markets available to the growers of this section will open Monday, December 7th, at Lexington, Ky., at Greenville, Tenn., Tuesday December 8th, and on Wednesday, December 9th, at Abingdon, Va., Johnson City, Morristown, Knoxville, LaFollette, and Tazewell, Tenn.

The black tobacco market opened December 1st, at Owensboro, Ky. Prices were disasterously low quoted at $4.61 per 100 against $8.50 of last year. The black tobacco market however, is said not to affect the prices of burley.

We are advised that Lee County tobacco growers will not be compelled to pay truck license in Tennessee when hauling their tobacco to markets in that state.

Dr. C. C. Pearce

Dr. Clarence Chilton Pearce, age 46, died at the Duff residence on Josyln Avenue, Monday night, following a three day illness during which Pneumonia developed. Funeral service were conducted from the home at 9:00 o'clock, Wednesday morning, by Rev. McElroy, of Norton, assisted by Revs. B. W. White, C. F. Watkins, C. V. Bellamy, pastors of Pennington Gap churches. The funeral cortege left for Norton after the service where the remains were laid to rest in the family burial plot.

His mother, Mrs. J. Q. Pearce, brothers, John Ed Pearce, of Norton, and Richard Pearce, of Texas survive.

Dr. Pearce had practiced medicine in Lee County for about 20 years, during which time he became one the most prominient and successful physicians in Southwest Virginia having a remarkable insight of the medical profession. Sixteen years of that time was spent at Pennington Gap, and the remainder at Dryden.

He had been subject to kidney troub'e for the past 3 or 4 years and for the greater part of that time sought relief from hospitals and specialists in several different states.

Mrs. Grayson Thompson returned Sunday from Columbus, Ga., where she was called on account of the sickness and de ath of her father.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL MENTION

Walter Moore, of Derby, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Pennington.

Marsh Lewis who is a student at V. P. I., Blacksburg, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cam J. Lewis.

Several car loads of Rogersville, Tenn., fans were cheering for their team here Thursday, at the game between Rogersville and Pennington High Schools.

E. C. Hall is laid off from his work for a few days on account of an attack of rheumatism.

James Young spent a few days last week in Lexington, Ky., after attending the U. T.-U. K. game.

B. E. Castle, of Corbin, Ky., spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. W. M Buckles and family.

Roy King has returned from a hunting trip to the Dismal Swamp.

Ross Myers received a broken nose and a sprained knee in the game here Thanksgiving with Rogersville. Bill Crichton is also wearing a "shiner" as a souvenir.

Fred Quinley, Bascom Waddell, Virgil Payne, Cowles Kelly, Harold and Clifton Hurst, motored to Lexington, Ky., last Thursday to attend the U. T. U. K. football game.

Miss Martha Gibson spent Thanksgiving with friends at Glade Springs.

Miss Vivian Hawks has been confined to her home for the past several days with an abcessed hand caused from a bruise.

Jack Hawks and Grayson Thompson motored to Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday to meet Mrs. Thompson who was returning home from Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hall were in Knoxville, Tenn., Tuesday shopping.

J. H. Smith and daughters, Misses Ann and Mary spent Thanksgiving at Cloverport, Ky., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tipton and children spent Thanksgiving at Chattanooga, Tenn., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Koger, spent the week end in Knoxville, Tenn.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

Now Figure That Out

Wins Prize in Conoco Contest

Ewing—The name of Mrs. Ethel B. Chance, of Norma, Okla., appeared as winner of third prize in a contest recently conducted by the Conoco Oil Co. This entitles her to $1,000 in cash. This news will be of interest to many friends here. Mrs. Chance, with her husband, Prof. H. L. Chance, formerly lived in Ewing, he being Principal, and she a teacher in the Ewing High School. Prof. Chance is teaching in the University of Oklahoma this year.

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WHEN FOOD SOURS

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You are always welcome to our services.
W. F. Griffin, pastor.

Attend Party

Those from Pennington who attended the party given by Browning Wynn at Jonesville, Friday night, were: Misses Thyra Herndon, Sue Bruce, Anna Price and Martha Gibson, and Louise Barlow, Messers Paul Overbay, Dr. Millard Robbins, Dr. Brainard Williams, Oscar Gibson, Buford Rhea, Goodwin Holmes, John Gibson, and Dr. Moody.

M. E. Church, South

9:30 a. m. Sunday School, J. V. Kelly, Supt.
10:45 morning worship Sermon by the pastor.
5:45 p. m. Epworth Leagues.
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The Camp Ground Sunday School gave an interesting Thanksgiving program, Sunday.

Gladys Quinley, a student nurse at the Middlesboro Hospital spent Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Quinley.

Mrs. W. B. Davidson, and Mrs. J. C. Wynn enjoyed with a number of others a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Ollie Orr, Thursday.

A number of young folks enjoyed a croquet game at the home of Miss Ruth Spangler, Sunday afternoon.

G. W. Spangler entertained the young folks with a corn shucking Saturday night. Delicious refreshments of pie and cake were served.

Mrs. R. C. Cunningham returned to her home from Harlan, Ky., where she had her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poteet and son Palmer, Mrs. Sherman Husky and L. B. Crouch were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Quinley, Sunday.

Mrs. D. K. Quinley, of Pennington Gap, was the guest of Mrs. R. A. Quinley one day last week.

Walter Spangler is erecting a nice dwelling house on the lots recently purchased at a sale of land formerly known as W. E. Wynn sub-division to Jonesville, in West Jonesville.

Edward Lilly, of Harlan, Ky., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fleenor of near Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davidson, Sunday.

Rev. I. E. Cregger, the new pastor in charge of the Jonesville circuit, filled his regular appointment at the Camp Ground Sunday.

Mrs. P. M. Marcum, of Appalachia, spent Friday in Jonesville, on business.

Miss Anna Harris and Miss Margaret Long, of St. Paul visited Miss Ann Spurrier, last week.

Misses Nannette Gibson and Ruth Moore of Harrogate, Tenn, spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. B. Gibson.

Several from Jonesville attended the convention of the Christian church at Pennington Gap, Monday.

Miss Kate Johns from Farmville is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Bowling.

Rev. and Mrs. R. G Farmer, of Wise, spent one day recently in Jonesville.

Mrs. B. H. Sewell, Sr., Mrs. M. S. Martin and Miss Cora Hyatt were shopping in Pennington Gap, the first of the week.

Mrs. H. C. T. Richmond and Mrs. Colley Fugate, of Ewing, visited friends in Jonesville, Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Howard has returned to Pennington, after nursing Mrs. E. H. Bowling for two weeks.

The Board of Directors of Southwestern Virginia, Inc., and their guests, in session at the Bluemont Hotel, Galax, Va, Friday, November 20th.

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Entertained at Dinner

Miss Mary Snavely, who was here during the Thanksgiving holiday's with a host of her University friends, gave a dinner in honor of Miss Sue Norris at her home at six o'clock, Friday evening. After the hostess had served a delightful dinner a most enjoyable evening was spent including a show at the Lee Theatre. The guests were:

Misses Sue Norris, Ruth Snavely, of Charlottesville, and Hazel Myers and Myrtle Snavely of Pennington, Messrs Carl Evans, Roy Tomlinson, A. C. Shelton, of St Charles, H. L. Nolan, Jr., of Pennington and Marsh M. Lewis, of V. P. I.

Ewing News

A play, "The Hoodoo", will be given by the students of the Ewing High School, at an early date. Miss Mae Reasor, who is coaching the production, promises an evening of pleasant ente tainment

The December meeting of the W. M. S. of the M. E. Church, South, will be held next Wednesday, with Mrs. N. B. Richmond. This is the Harvest Day program, and every member is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson have returned from a visit with relatives in Cumberland, Ky.

Curtis, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Rowlett is recovering from a recent attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Parkey and family, of Gibson Station, visited Mrs. D. V Richmond, Sunday.

Mrs. R D. Hyatt had as guests for the day Tuesday her mother, Mrs. Rose Stickley, of Flatwoods, Mrs. Ross Stickley and little daughter Sarah, and Mrs. Jas. Rosenbaum and little daughter, Reba, of Rose Hill.

Mrs. Jennie Bales Fulker is visiting relatives and friends in and near Ewing.

Rev. C. H. Browing is holding a series of revival services at the lower Rose Hill, M. E. Church, South

Mrs. T. L. McDaniel and Mrs. S. M. Bailey were called to Pennington Gap last week by the death of their c usin, Miss Sarah Duff.

Little Miss Nancy Fugate, of Corbin, Ky., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fugate for a few days.

Miss Angie Fugate, of Middlesboro, Ky, spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Fugate, near Ewing.

A message was received last week by B. F. Kincaid, telling of the death of his brother, John Kincaid, in California.

Miss Lillie Mae Robinson, who is attending school at L. M. U., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robinson.

Mrs. C. E. Rowlett and Mrs. Aliee Harris, spent Thursday with Mrs. Tom Jenkins.

Rev. C. H. Browning was guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. T. Dean at dinner Friday. He left Monday for a stay of a few days in Duke University, where he is writing a theses, toward getting his diploma in June.

D. V. Richmond returned home Monday, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is improving from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Russell and two children, arrived Saturday from New Mexico, and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Russell, at Hagan.

Dewey Barlow Buys Virginian Cafe

Dewey Barlow has purchased the equipment of the Virginian Cafe and leased the room occupied by the Cafe and the third floor of the Roller building from B. Q. Roller. The business will be conducted in the future as Barlow Cafe and Hotel.

Mr. Barlow informs us that the rooming quarters will be refurnished with new equipment and that he intends to give the public the best accommodations that are to be had. He will continue the Barlow Cafe at Woodway.

Ewing Musicians in Radio Broadcast

Ewing—The program of old time tunes played by the Ewing string band over W O P-I, in Bristol, Saturday, was greatly enjoyed by friends here. The reception was clear, and the numbers very entertaining The trio is composed of M. W. Kesterson, violin, Jack Colson, tenor banjo, and Bill Fry, guitar. Mr. Frye also sang a few numbers.

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CARDUI FOR WOMEN

HOSPITAL AUX. THANKS FRIENDS

The Woman's Auxiliary of Lee General Hospital wishes to thank all those who made the home talent Chautauqua a grand success.

Never in the history of Pennington Gap have the people had the privilege of enjoying two programs so well planned and given as they did the ones presented by the home talent of Lee County at Pennington High School Auditorium, November 11 and 12.

The Chautauqua was presented in two evenings, the first evening was composed of readings and music given by the various organizations and talented persons of Lee County. The entertainment being of the very highest type and talent, and greatly enjoyed by all present those who did not attend missed a treat. So seldom do we have the privilege of having so much talent together at one time, in closing the announcement was made that the coming evening would be even better, we wondered what could be better and more enjoyable than we had just heard, but on the opening of the program the band from St. Charles and Benedict came to the front, composed from small children to men and furnished delightful music throughout the evening, and as we thought of the spirit that tempted them to come and help us out in the program we thought, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all soul, heart, mind and strength and thy neighbor as thyself." The thought came to us it is loving him who first loved us, and loving others for his sake. And really it is the life of service that counts, and we felt like their unselfish services portrayed a beautiful christian spirit.

The play was given to the delight of all followed by the stunts from Benedict, St. Charles, Pennington, Stickleyville and Elk Knob. Benedict and St. Charles stunts were splendid, showing that of talent and training, Pennington and Stickleyville was good, Elk Knob being the prize winner of real wit well given to the delight of all present.

Dr. Setzler made an address on the work of the Auxiliary telling some of the things the hospital had done for the poor, he said that the County did not know just how much good was being done unless they could look into the charity ward and see some of the frail pitiful ones who needed medical attention and could not afford it. The Auxiliary appreciates the interest of Dr. Setzler in the work and the cooperation of the hospital in this work The proceeds from the Chautauqua were $71. not as much as we had hoped to get but it will help so much in carrying on this ward.

The Auxiliary wishes to express their appreciation to the participants of this programme and to all those who worked so faithful to make it a success.

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24 MARRIAGE LICENSE NOV.

Below is a list of marriage licenses issued from Lee County clerk's office at Jonesville for the month of November, 1931. The name of the person performing the ceremony is shown in the sentence following names of couples to whom licenses were issued, except in cases where the license has not yet been returned.

Roy Lucas, 23, Estelle Snodgrass, 20, both of Jonesville. B. H. Crider.

Orb Miller, 30, Margie Pyle, 19, both of St. Charles. N. A. Conner.

Emory Bledsoe, 24, Bell Delph 21, both of Jonesville. D. T. Jones.

Doyle Lundy, 20, Pennington, Pauline Clark, 22, Ocoonita. N. J. Johnson.

H. B. Nelms, 31, Pennington, Iva Shepherd, 21, Appalachia. C. V. Bellamy.

Luey Bishop, 24, Duffield, Reba Glass, 21, Blackwater. M. B. Hall.

Tom Farmer, 21, Naomi Jessee, 21, both of St. Charles. B. N. Barnett.

Neil Williams, 40, Florence Hurst, 32, both of Sneedville, Tenn. Roy L. Osborne.

Tyler Maxie, 21, Rose Hill, Lassie Mae Bowling, 21, Jonesville. J. W. Vanhuss.

John Zion, 26, Dessie Matlock, 26, both of Hagan. D. T. Jones.

A. D. Fee, 39, Ocoonita, Verda L. Surber, 28, Cawood, Ky. R. Kirk

Maylor Wilson, 25, (col) Rose Hill, Willie Mae Tucker, 25, (col) Tazewell, Tenn. D. T. Jones.

Vernon Phillips, 24 Flossie Dean, 26, both of Keokee. E. A. Robinette.

Stallard McNutt, 21, Edith Moore, 22, both of St. Charles.

Bascom Smith, 24, Hazel Castle, 24, both of Pennington. Edward L. Crump.

Hershel Long, 22, Maude Newton, 15, both of Rose Hill. I. S. Anderson.

Donald Phillips, 22, (col) Dessie Dorman, 21, (col) both of Inman.

Otis Hilton, 22, St. Charles, Kate Pearson, 22, Rogersville, Tenn. G. M. Vanhuss.

James Rainey, 26, Beatrice Gibson, 19, both of Bonny Blue. E. A. Robinette.

J. M. Skaggs, 28, Pennington, Ocaline Spurrier, 22, Jonesville. D. W. White.

T. J. Ely, 23, Blanche Tester, 22, both of Calvin.

Cass Mullins, 21, Amanda Jane Johnson, 14, both of Blackwater.

Samuel Chestnut, 22, Nora Jones, 20, both of St. Charles. I. E. Creggar.

Alphonso Davis, 22, Hester Crisp, 18, both of St. Charles.

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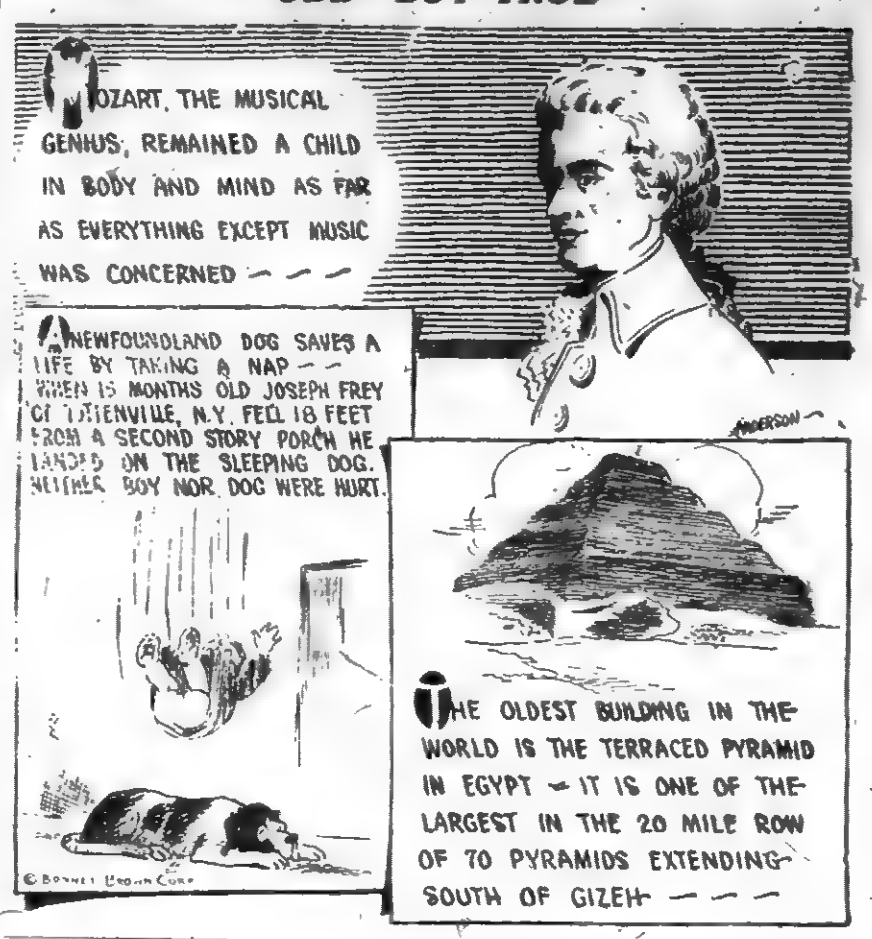

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City of Detroit purchases 137 new Ford cars
Hundreds now in use prove low cost of operation

THESE 137 new Ford cars represent one of the largest deliveries ever made to a municipality at one time.

21 radio-equipped Ford scout cars were traded in on this purchase. They had been operated day and night for two years in heavy traffic and all kinds of weather.

Their individual records ranged from 78,434 miles to 143,723 miles with a grand total of 2,283,097 miles. The operating cost of the 21 cars was 2.284 cents a mile — less than 2 1/3 cents. This cost included all fuel, oil, tires, repairs and every other item except depreciation and insurance.

Of 577 Ford cars in Detroit City service, the 300 in the Police Department traveled a total of 6,591,937 miles during the past fiscal year, at an average cost of 2.9 cents a mile.

Many claims have been made on operating costs, but here in the carefully kept motor car records of the City of Detroit is positive proof of Ford economy.

In the paragraphs above, it is seen that 21 Ford scout cars averaged less than 2 1/3 cents a mile and 300 Ford cars in all branches of Detroit police work averaged 2.9 cents a mile!

Day and night, twenty-four hours a day, these Ford cars are in operation. Few branches of transportation demand such grueling service. The records show that low fuel and oil consumption is but one of the Ford's many economies. Ford materials, simplicity of design and accuracy in manufacturing provide unusual strength, stamina and freedom from replacements and repairs.

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POWELL VALLEY NEWS

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"BITS" Says:

By Robt. Hendricks

Good roads are an asset to any state, county or town—but it is unfair to ship over them. Tobacco, stock, and most every farm product is now being transported to markets over our highways. Here's the rub now. The highways are a dead expense to the public. Money secured by taxation is used to maintain and build them. There is no direct return of money from the highways. They are not taxed. The railroads, the backbone of our nation, pay taxes on all their equipment and income to both state and county. In Lee County alone, quite a sum is put into the coffer at Jonesville every year. The tunnel at Hagans added more taxes to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad's yearly assessment. Rates are high on the railroad—ship more via them and watch rates come down—it's volume and mass patronage and not individuality that makes business hum.

Capt. Edgar G Hamilton, the only American officer in the entire French Foreign Legion, now in America on furlough from Morocco, delivered an address at Richmond last Saturday. Captain Hamilton advises those who wish to get a true picture of the Legion to read "The Legion of the Dammed" by Beumett Doty.

You know when everything goes along smoothly for a long time, that trouble is ahead—and when trouble follows a long "easy sailing" period it seems twice as hard. At that, there's no need to worry your head bald because you must take the bitter with the sweet. Faint heart never won fair lady—neither does a worried mind get the job done. Never worry about things that drag or pull you into such a frame of mind that you see "blue" in everything you undertake.

You've heard the question, "What did Paul Revere say at the end of his historical ride?" Here's one—The fellow who thought the water ily was a new brand of beverage, another bozo who thought the ocean was another type of dress material. The blind pig that sold only pig knuckles. Violets are not always blue. The house cat that wouldn't stay in the store. Fred Robinette says there is a Santa Claus because his picture is on every other package.

Answer to last week's question

Corn in the most important crop in Virginia.

Calyx, anther and stamen are associated with what?

LEE COUNTY GETS PART ROAD FUND

Richmond—The state highway commission has made public tentative highway allocations for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1933, subject to change, and announced dates and places for public hearings on the tentative allotments.

Amounts available after deductions for gap fund, overhead engineering and contingencies, surveys and plans totalled $10,800,000, including $1,360,800 for the Bristol district. Of the latter amount $209,000 goes for payment of the Robertson Act certificates and $1,151,800 will be available for projects.

The commission will meet at Wytheville, December 17, and hold hearings for counties of the Bristol district from 9 to 12:30 o'clock, and in the afternoon for counties of the Salem district.

Tentative allocations for the Bristol district follow: route 10, Bristol to Gate City—$190,000; route 10, Pennington Gap east—$51,800; route 11, Lebanon east—$150,000; route 12, Independence to mouth of Wilson—$110,000; route 26, Wytheville south—$180,000; route 110, Abingdon to Hansonville—$250,000; routes 113 and 12, Sugargrove south—$1000,000; route 122, Georges Fork south—$75,000; and route 126, Roven to Grundy (surface)—$45,000.

Future Farmers to Feast Dads

Ewing—The F. F. A.'s of the Ewing school will hold their annual Father and Son banquet in the Home Economics cottage on Thursday evening. W. L Davidson, of Jonesville has been secured as the main speaker of the evening. The Ewing String Band, composed of M. W. Kesterson, Jack Colson and Bill Frye, will give some musical numbers during the evening Quite a large number of friends of the chapter have been invited, and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

The dinner will be prepared and served by the girls of the Hallie Hughes H. E. Club under the direction of Mrs A.D. Yeary.

Christmas Seal your Christmas mail.

Days We'll Never Forget

Keeps Secret As Long As Possible

The item below from a Cincinnati, O., paper tells of the marriage of a former Pennington Gap boy:

"We have finally been informed of this important bit of news which should have been released to our readers some time ago. It seems that on October 21st Bert Forester, the well known and popular proprietor of the Mariemont Inn Barber Shop, was married The fortunate young lady in the case was Miss Virginia Hopewell, of Madisonville.

"Mr. Forester has opened a high class Barber Shop at the Mariemont Inn for over two years, during which time he has made his home at the Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Forester are now at home in the Ripley Apartments. Congratulations, Mr. Barber!"

Joins National Credit Concern

St. Charles—The Bank of St. Charles has just received word from the National Credit Corporation in New York that they have been accepted as a member to that Corporation with capital of five million dollars. This is considered a great stride in banking and will give banks that belong to this corporation an unlimited amount of credit to draw from.

Bank St. Charles Pays Dividends

St. Charles—The Directors of the Bank of St. Charles at their regular meeting for the month of December voted a 6 per cent dividend for the year, despite the depression the bank has had a good year, and ranks high in the banking circles in Southwest Virginia.

Bond Companies Shy Virginia Treasurers

Richmond—Efforts to arrive at an agreement with bonding companies for furnishing bond for county tresurers have not been successful, T. Coleman Andrews, state auditor of public accounts said recently.

He said he has sent a letter to all county treasurers expressing his concern over the situation.

A representative of one bonding firm said today that a number of bonding companies have withdrawn from the business and that others will refuse to bond these officers when their new term of office begins in January.

Other companies have declared a policy of refusing to bond such officers unless the banks which act as depositories deposit securities equal in value to the treasurer's deposits.

Tobacco Being Packed Too Wet

According to County Agent Koger in giving tobacco grading demonstrations in the last two weeks has found that two thirds of the crops have packed too wet. He is having the farmers to take the hands up and dry them out. Sometimes a few hours are sufficient to dry the leaf down to proper moisture. Proper case may be tested in this manner; Pick up a hand of tobacco and squeeze it; if, on removing the pressure, the leaves come right back out; that is in proper case; if the leaf stays squeezed after the removal of the pressure, that is too wet. A hand of tobacco, in proper case should have a slight rattle; but enough moisture to keep it from wear in handling. The buyers are very sensitive about wet tobacco. The grower is injuring himself greatly by putting wet tobacco on the warehouse floor.

School to Close Dec. 23 For Xmas

Pennington High School will close for the Christmas holidays on the 23rd, and will resume work again on the 4th of January, 1932. Giving 12 days for the students and teachers to rest their weary heads.

All-Stars Trounce Gladiators 16-0

In spite of the fact that a cold drizzly rain continued throughout the forenoon Friday the gate receipts of the charity football game netted $34.85 and there is no doubt that if the weather had permitted it would have been at least $75.00. The teams were evenly matched though the All-Stars had the high school team outweighed about 12 pounds to the man the Gladiators had the advantage in team work, organization, and condition. With only two days practise the All-Stars defeated the Glads 16-0. Buford Rhea was the stellar player for the All-Stars, making both touchdowns from long runs through a broken field but this could not have been realized had it not been for the excellent blocking and interference of his team mates. O. Gibson blocked a punt which directly counted for the safety. The educated toe of O. Stickley, with apparent ease, guided the "pig skin" over the center of the bar for both extra points. B. Tritt played the last half of the game with two bones broken in his right hand but didn't know how to quit.

The Glads, though outweighed played a wonderful game and if the field had not been slippery with mud and water the score might have been somewhat different. Zion and B. Crichton played the same old hard game of football that they did throughout the season but their scoring ability could not cope with the stonewall that faced them.

Better cease all of this raving due to the fact that both teams were of local players and we don't want the town divided over a mere football game played for the benefiit of our local unfortunate.

To put it all in a nut shell, the game was played for a worthy cause, we accomplished our aim. It didn't make so much difference who won the game, and both teams and the town as a whole, sympathizes with Baylor Tritt for his misfortune and all wish him a speedy recovery.

Line up:

All-Stars	Gladiators
David	Payne
Left End	
Musick	D. Myers C
Left Tackle	
J. Gibson	W. Harber
Left Guard	
V. Hendricks	B. Crichton
Center	
O. Gibson	S. Myers
Right Guard	
Tritt	Smith
Right Tackle	
R. Hendrick	S. Keel
Right End	
Rhea	T. Harber
Quarter Back	
Stickley	Bailey
Full Back	
Bradbury	Zion
Right Half Back	
Richmond	W. Crichton
Left Half Back	

Officials: Referee, Robbins, Umpire, Setzler; Head Linesman, Lanigham.

Total yardage, All-Stars, 215; Pennington, 143.

First downs, All-Stars, 9; Pennington, 7.

Passess, All-Stars 0 out 4; Pennington, 6 out of 11.

All-Star Substitutes; B. Marsee, E. Peters, Snavely, Overbay, L. Herndon.

Pennington, substitutes, Boggs, Thompson, and Ely.

Ewing Students to Present 'The Hoodoo'

Ewing—A play, "The Hoodoo" will be presented in the school auditorium on Saturday evening at 7:00 p. m. It will be given by the students, who have been coached by Miss Reasor, of the High School faculty. Miss Lucille Orr, of the faculty has assisted in preparing some lively chorises. These features assure everyone of an excellent program. Proceeds are for the school.

Shower in Honor Miss Anne Young

Ewing—Mrs. H. T. Ritchie spent Saturday in Dryden, with Mrs. M. E. Flanary. While there she assisted in a "Shower," given by Mrs. Flanary and Miss Fannie Orr, in honor of Miss Anne Young, whose marriage to Mr. Jay Gillenwaters, of Kingsport, Tenn., will take place next Monday. Miss Young was formerly a member of the Ewing school faculty, and made quite a host of friends while here.

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The railroads are public carriers and operate with every consideration for your comfort and safety, but they are also business enterprises and are entitled to earn a fair profit for those who own them. You are probably one of the owners, at least indirectly, because railroad securities are held by insurance companies, financial and charitable institutions and very often form the nucleus of trust funds.

The railroads are not earning a reasonable profit. The law permits them to earn a fair return on the value of their property, and the Interstate Commerce Commission has fixed this at 5¾%. The actual rate of return of class one railroads for the first nine months of 1931 was 2.08%.

The number of passengers carried in 1930 was less than in 1902, although the population of the United States has increased 50%. The present volume of freight traffic is approximately the same as it was fifteen years ago.

The railroads are struggling with an economic condition that may prove ruinous to them and to those institutions whose interests are bound up in their welfare.

The Railroads Must Earn To Spend

What can be done to relieve this situation? Legislative measures must be passed that will deal fairly with the railroads. They are the backbone of the Nation's transportation system and must be brought from unfair taxation and regulation, back to a sound financial basis. You can cooperate by helping them procure legislative relief. A quicker help is to ship by train and travel on the steam railroads.

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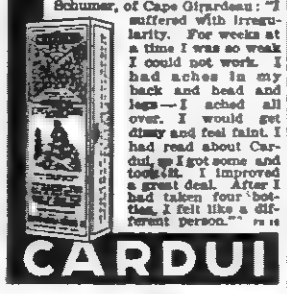


CARDUI

Lee County Medical Society

December 14th, 1931.

WHEREAS it has seemed good to an overuling and wise Providence to remove by death our friend and fellow Dr. C. C. Pearce from our midst.

It is resolved that we the Lee County Medical Society do hereby express our heart felt sympathy for the grief occasioned to his loved ones and regret the loss sustained by us.

As a member of the Medical Profession we recall the valuable contribution which issued from his knowledge and acquired art as a practitioner.

And as a colleague we are reminded of his fraternal co-operation and we shall miss the wisdom of his counsel in consultation and in the deliberations of the Society.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be filed on record upon the minutes of the Society, a copy of the same be published in the local paper. And also a copy sent to the relatives of the deceased.

Dr. W. H. Bruce,
Dr. W. J. Innes
Committee.

First Christian Church

9:45 Sunday School. Worship Service 10:45.

11:00 Women's Day Program. This is a program which you cannot afford to miss. Since we leave practically all of the missionary efforts of the church to the women, it is fitting that we attend this service and thus express our appreciation of their loyalty to the cause and the labors in this worthiest of fields.

No evening services. We are having joint services with the M. E. South folks. We are assisting in their presentation of the Xmas message thru' the medium of a cantata.

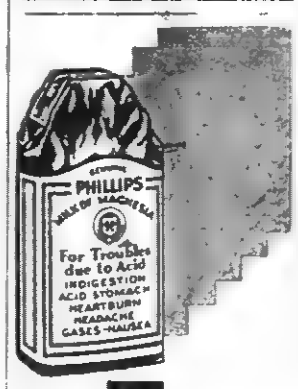
6:00 p. m. Wednesday Choir Practice. No prayer meeting. This gives you the opportunity to attend the M. E. Revival.

Buy your pies, cakes and dressed chickens for Sunday from the Ladies Aid Circle No. 1. They are having a sale at Bays' Store all day Saturday.

The church extends a cordial welcome to all!

W. F. Griffin, pastor.

Buy Christmas Seals.



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Pennington Hi News

TY HARBER REPORTER

Olin Wynn was visiting friends at Purchase Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. Bradbury Music Class gave a Music Recital Friday night at the high school auditorium.

Miss Young will not return to school after the Christmas holidays.

Mid-term exams begin at P. H. S. Friday

Fred Smith was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

The Agriculture Class will give their green hand initiation ceremony Friday December 18.

The football squad of Pennington Hi lost in a 16-0 score at Zion Park Friday afternoon against an All-Star eleven, the proceeds going to the Community Chest.

Three members of the faculty played in the Charity football game at Zion Park Friday.

The first year Home Ec Class will entertain the second year girls at tea Wednesday afternoon, followed by a Christmas program.

The students and faculty of Pennington Hi will have their Christmas program Wednesday at 12 o'clock, everyone is invited.

Bill Crichton left Wednesday for Atlanta, Ga., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Rev. D. W. White conducted the chapel exercises at P. H. S., Tuesday.

We Do Job Printing

The Christmas Seal is winning a fight. But it is not yet won. Let's lick it.

New Manuel For Chicken Raisers

A hip-pocket volume crammed with vital facts about baby chicks, their care, feeding, and management, has just appeared from the press and is ready for distribution. It is the Purina Hip Pocket Poultry Manual, offering the busy owner of poultry little helps and hints which mean so much.

In addition to the many pages devoted to baby chicks a simple, concise, and well-organized plan of poultry keeping is given, treating all phases of the work from the care of newly hatched chicks thru feeding, watering, disease prevention and control, to that climax of all poultry raising—egg production and the maintaining of it over a long period without detriment to the hens.

The causes of disease, symptoms, cures and control make up a chapter of value. The story is told in words and pictures, written from a scientific background in the language of the poultryman. Copies can be obtained, without charge, at Pennington Milling Company.

See the little Christmas Seal—it sticks to one thing until it gets there.

The Star On The Christmas Tree

By Katherine Edelman

"SAY, can I get some trimmings for a Christmas tree? Fix up the best assortment you've got, please."

Lena Masters looked up at the sound of the pleasant voice and a smile flashed across her face. "In just a moment," she answered, "as soon as I get this package tied up."

Carefully she went over the counter, selecting such things as she would put on a Christmas tree herself. Yards and yards of silver tinsel, boxes of Christmas snow, numerous tree ornaments, several Santa Claus figures, and all the other things that go to make a Christmas tree a thing to exclaim about. And on the top layer of the box she put a beautiful shining silver star, carefully wrapped in tissue paper. Then she tied the package and handed it across the counter.

"Somebody's going to have a lovely Christmas," she said. "I can imagine how beautiful this tree will look."

The man took the box and started to move away, then returned rather slowly. "Pardon me," he stammered, "but —but there was something about the way you said that that set me to thinking. Do you have folks of your own, and and a Christmas tree and everything?"

For a moment Lena Masters was silent, then as she looked into the strong, kind face she answered: "The only relative I have, an uncle, lives in Montana, and—and I have never had a home Christmas. But—but I love the day just the same."

Then John Anderson told her something of his own life. He had gone away at twenty two—had been sent abroad as the representative of a large concern—now, after five years he had come back at the request of his father to help him with his business. His father and mother were growing [illegible]. And because he had come [illegible] they wanted a Christmas tree [illegible] he had come for the [illegible].

Later that evening just as Lena Masters was getting ready for closing time [illegible] to find John Anderson standing by the counter. He was accompanied by a sweet-faced old lady [illegible] mother. Lena knew even before he introduced them. "I just [illegible] to bring mother down," he said. "As soon as I told her about [illegible] she just insisted that [illegible] Christmas with us. [illegible] got to see the Christmas tree [illegible] you know; you had a part in its making."

The days [illegible] were the happiest Lena Masters had ever known. [illegible] was [illegible] hundred [illegible] the kindness [illegible] attention [illegible] her. The Anderson family [illegible] nothing [illegible] joy. And [illegible] told her [illegible] and over again how much [illegible] coming [illegible] meant to them all. There was but one [illegible] cloud on her sky [illegible] that this [illegible] last forever.

But Lena Masters found the happiness that Christmas had brought her was [illegible] lasting. From now on [illegible] happy home life and companionship was going to be hers. For as they stood beside the gleaming Christmas tree, John Anderson's hand reached out and clasped hers and she heard him whisper "Ever since I put that star on the Christmas tree it—it seems like a symbol of [illegible] happiness that lies ahead for us two."

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Her Christmas Wreath

"I would not wear the laurel," said the dear coquettish maid, "for of the pathway leading onto fame I am afraid. The cedar is too somber, the holly is too gay. I will not wear the willow, and I cannot wear the bay. The rose is out of season, and the lily, too. And I think, on Christmas eve, I'll wear—some mistletoe." — The Country Home.

Always Memorable

Christmastide, with its warm spirit of fellowship, its renewal of old friendships, its generosity and jollity, is always an occasion to be remembered.—American Magazine.

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I happened to pick up a newspaper one day and saw where one of my personal friends got relief from Scalf's Indian River Tonic. I decided to try it. Now I am a happy man. My stomach began to improve after taking a few doses. My liver began to function right and I was surprised how my other troubles vanished. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever heard of and it is different."

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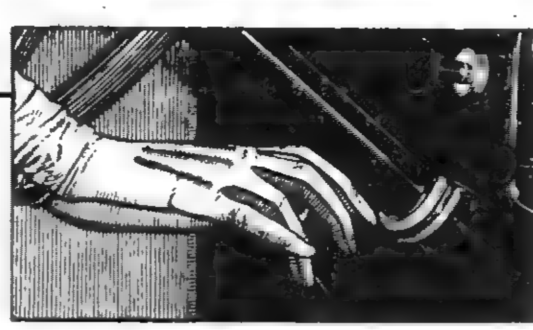

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The Christmas Message

By ELIZABETH CLARKE HARDY
in Wisconsin Agriculturist

OH, CHRISTMAS BELLS that merrily chime,
And Christmas lights that gleam and glow—
Oh, silent stars that softly shine
Across the world of frost and snow,
Ye fill the world with joy and light,
What message do you bring tonight?

Oh, Christmas tree with twinkling lights,
And shining branches bending low
With gifts that gladden all our hearts,
And thoughts of loving kindness show,
Ye bear the fruits of pure delight,
What message do you bring tonight?

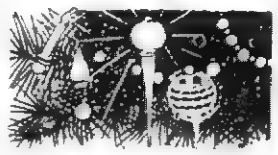
Oh, radiant spirit of the day,
Thy message thrills the whole world o'er,
It fills the world with hope and joy
From zone to zone, from shore to shore.
'Tis meant for every human heart,
And none need stand alone, apart.

The peace, good will and Christmas cheer,
The shining lights, the magic tree,
The joy that thrills the Christian heart
For all the world is full and free,
The Christmas message from above
To all the world is love, is love.

By Martha Banning Thomas

PERHAPS it's a healthy trait that most human beings like and are drawn to bright and glittering objects. At Christmas time this craving is satisfied in a hundred ways.

When we are children we look with awe upon the shimmer of tinsel on Christmas trees. The wings of the angel on the topmost peak seem like the wings of those herald above Bethlehem who announced the coming of the Christ child. Our eyes shine half blinded



by the glory of legend and expectation.

When we are older we become (as we think) more sophisticated. Tinsel on a larger scale. Bright lights beautiful decorations, dazzling entertainment. The same child like needs transposed into a more worldly manifestation. But we can't quite forget the stars or the moon. They attract us with a strange delight.

And when we are quite old and wise we know and admit that we must rely on something which shines beyond us, a bit out of reach. We remember the breathless moments of childhood and the blazing Christmas tree. We knew wonder in those days and found it precious.

We think of later years somewhat obscured by false values. Something more than tinsel; something less than simple pleasures—glitter, certainly, but little of that quality which yields the magic of happiness.

So perhaps we forget the middle years and go back to the earlier ones, feeding on the first joys of childhood. The long festoons swinging gracefully among the green branches of the tree! The glimmer of make-believe icicles, the powder of make-believe snow, the cheerful flames and candles and the laughter of people we loved.

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Have You Seen SANTA?

CHRISTMAS LEGEND

QUAINT and curious are some of the old monkish stories about the first Christmas. One of the charming legends relates that at the moment of the Nativity everything and everybody stood still. The birds paused for an instant in mid-air, rivers ceased for the time to flow—in short, all the movements of men and things everywhere were suspended for a brief space. The spells of witches and wizards suddenly came ineffectual—an idea which was, no doubt, at the root of Shakespeare's reference to Christmas time as being so holy that then "no fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm."

Christmas Joys Often Develop Into Sorrow

CHRISTMAS isn't always a happy, festive occasion, says the National Safety council. For some it is synonymous with sadness rather than gladness. Do you recall that case a year ago when, on the visit of old Santa, flimsy decorations caught fire, two little lives were sacrificed and a home destroyed? Many other people were injured while celebrating the birthday of Christ in various parts of the country.

It would seem that Christmas joys in many homes are destined each year to be turned suddenly into sorrow. Causes are easily traced. Usually the use of lighted candles on the Christmas tree or in the window of the home; flammable decorations; falls occasioned while decorating the tree; the use of defective electric equipment; the giving of knives, guns or other dangerous toys to little children; and in some sections of the country the use of fireworks.

Little things you say? Perhaps, yet each year these circumstances leave a trail of tragedy. Celebrate Christmas, of course, but temper your festivities with common sense precautions.

After all, there is something doubly tragic about a Christmas accident. Somehow it just doesn't seem to fit into the Christmas picture. Nor does it harmonize with the spirit of peace on earth, good will to men.

Swedish Christmas Day Dinner Important Event

CHRISTMAS dinner in Sweden since time immemorial has been the subject of the special care and thought of the Swedish housewife. A typical Christmas day dinner is this: A consomme, boiled fish with potatoes and fried buttersauce, ham with fried potatoes, mash of apples and sweet plums, porridge of rice and milk, and "klenets" and jam.

The rice pudding is made of the very best rice, well cooked with milk and water, and, according to tradition, an almond, but only one, has to be hidden in the porridge before it is served. Lucky the boy or girl who finds the almond, it is said that they then should be married within the year. The last dish of the Christmas dinner is the so-called "klenet," a special little pastry made in various shapes and boiled in butter and served hot or cold with jam. These traditions are still kept in every Swedish household, and everybody agrees that there is no real Christmas without these traditional dishes.

Richard II Entertained in Big Way at Yuletide

CHRISTMAS celebrations of Old England are inextricably interwoven with the earlier Yuletide observance of the Celts, and many of them have a pagan origin, writes Isabelle Florence Story in the Washington Star. It was in feudal times, however, that the observance of Christmas, still called the Yule feast, reached its greatest magnificence. Old records tell that King Richard II gave a great Christmas feast at Littlefield in the Fourteenth century at which 2,000 oxen and 200 tons of wine were consumed. But this monarch was accustomed to entertaining on a grand scale, for every day 10,000 persons dined at his expense, and it is said that he employed 2,000 cooks. Those surely were the good old days!

TOM, DICK AND HARRY

They talk about Kris Kringle,
Old Santa and St. Nick,
But those of fame are all the same,
Just Harrys, Toms and Dicks.

New Chevrolets Now Displayed Aid Employment Throughout U. S.

Above: Special Sedan
Right: Head-on View

Chevrolet's new car for 1932, embodying silent Synchro-Mesh transmission in combination with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost, and practically every proven automotive advance of recent years is now displayed at dealer showrooms throughout the country.

While remaining in the price class in which it won world leadership this year, the new 1932 models offer features heretofore considered exclusive to the high price field, as well as a new front end mounting never before shown on any car.

Called "The Great American Value for 1932" the line offers in support of this slogan a twenty per cent increase in power, faster acceleration, top speeds of 65 to 70 miles an hour, new higher bodies with a modern streamline styling, down-draft carburetion, counter balanced crankshaft, finger-touch front seat adjustment and many other refinements over the 1931 models, which, from the standpoint of public acceptance, were the most successful in the history of the company.

Twenty standard and de luxe models are in the new line, of which the Special Sedan pictured above is the aristocrat. The lower view shows the new front end and the massive, powerful appearing hood enclosing the improved engine.

In addition to interest centering on the cars themselves, the announcement at this time has national significance in that activity brought on by production of the new cars is expected at conservative estimates to add materially to the earnings of 200,000 people throughout the country just before the holiday season and before the severe winter season sets in.

The company's 21 domestic plants will be busy producing cars as fast as production manufacturing limits will permit so that deliveries may be made with the least possible delay. More than 30,000 of the new cars already have been built for dealers' showroom displays, and more than that quantity are expected to roll off the assembly lines during the present month.

The new car is the first in the low price field to offer the combination of silent Synchro Mesh transmission with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost. A control button on the instrument panel enables the driver to use the free wheeling device only when he desires, and he is thus able to utilize the full braking power of the engine when desired.

The front end offers a radically changed appearance with a new type radiator, a radiator grille built integral on all models, a double tie bar arching gracefully between the fenders, on which are mounted bullet shaped headlamps and a trumpet type horn just beneath the left headlamp. All models have adjustable hood ports chrome plated on all the sport and de luxe models and all have cowl ventilators controlled from the driver's seat.

With the new streamlined bodies, the external sun visor has been eliminated, and its purpose is now served by an internal visor adjustable to any position in front of the driver. The left front window also has an equalizer built in so that the driver may adjust the window with little effort. On the top roll of the instrument panel is a removable ash tray for the convenience of front seat passengers.

Rubber nails silk assist cords, window shades, arm rests and ash trays on both sides of the rear seat, dome light, foot rests, large door pockets and many other big car refinements are standard with various models in the new line.

Tuberculosis still strikes down more people between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other ailment. Stamp it out with Christmas Seals.

Notice

The undersigned has qualified as administrator of Dr. C. C. Pearce, late of Pennington Gap, Va., and all persons having claims against his estate are requested to present the same, properly verified, and all persons indebted to his estate are requested to make settlement promptly with the said administrator in order that the estate may be settled.

This, the 8th day of December, 1931.

John Ed Pearce,
Norton, Va.
advertisement 50-4t

NORTON, VIRGINIA TELEPHONE, NORTON 12000

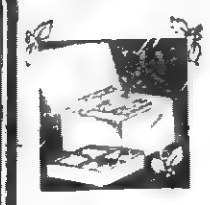
POISON

in Your bowels!

Poisons absorbed into the system from souring waste in the bowels, cause that dull, headachy sluggish bilious condition; coat the tongue, foul the breath; sap energy, strength and nerve-force. A little of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will clear up trouble like that, gently, harmlessly, in a hurry. The difference it will make in your feelings over night will prove its merit to you.

Dr. Caldwell studied constipation for over forty-seven years. This long experience enabled him to make his prescription just what men, women, old people and children need to make their bowels help themselves. Its natural, mild, thorough action and its pleasant taste commend it to everyone. That's why "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin," as it is called, is the most popular laxative drugstores sell.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative



The
Gift Shop

Compacts Diaries Flashlights
Perfume Sets Novelty Lamps
Kodaks Pipe Sets Candies
Clocks and Watches Tinsel Garlands

Christmas Greeting Cards

LEE DRUG COMPANY

PHONE 85 PENNINGTON GAP, VA.

Scalf's Indian River Tonic
For Rundown System of Men, Women and Children
advertisement 19-tf

PEOPLES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
"The Company that Pays You"
V. E. SWORD
PENNINGTON GAP, VA. box 148
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Jess Forester Buys Cafe at Woodway

Jess Forester, local boy, has purchased the Cafe at Woodway formerly known as Barlows' Cafe. Mr. Forester is ready to serve the public the best that can be had with service that is appealing even to the most fastidious as he has spent many years as an employee of the leading Cafes and Inns over the country. The business will continue as the "Gold Dollar Cafe."

State Vocational Officers Visit Lee

Ewing—W. S. Newman, State Superintendent and J. O. Hoge, District Superintendent of the Vocational agriculture, were visitors here recently. They were collecting information in regard to the American Vocation Study. They visited the local department under Prof. W. H. Starnes.

Dine and Dance at

Gold Dollar Cafe

(formerly Barlows Cafe)

Woodway, Va.

Plate Lunches Barbeque Meats

Special Sunday Dinners

'Smiling Service with an appeal'

Jess Forester,
Owner and Proprietor.

Made specially for BABIES and CHILDREN

Physicians tell us that one condition is nearly always present when a child has a digestive upset, a starting cold or other little ailment. Constipation. The first step towards relief is to rid the body of impure wastes. And for this nothing is better than genuine Castoria! Castoria is a pure vegetable preparation made specially for babies and children. This means it is mild and gentle; that *it contains no harsh drugs, no narcotics.* Yet it always gets results! You never have to coax children to take Castoria. Real Castoria always bears the name:

Chas. H. Fletcher
CASTORIA

The Christmas Seal is winning a fight. But it is not yet won. Let's lick it.

Gift Suggestions

See us before buying

Chinaware Queensware Trunks
Week-end Cases Bags Tricycles
and Toys of all kinds
Anything in Furnitue Nice Line of Rugs

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Beautiluf 3-Piece Bed Room Suite
either Maple or Walnut Finish

$49.75

BARLOW HARDWARE CO.

Pennington Gap, Va.

Long Hollow

Mrs. Mary Fuston still continues very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lestler, of East Lake, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Lestler's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Scalf.

W. P. Ward, Clyde Young and John Roberts, motored to Moorsburg, Tenn., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammons are the proud parents of another son, born recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts, of Moorsburg, Tenn., spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Mary Fuson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sampson are rejoicing over the arrival of another son, born last week.

W. P. Ward and son Fred and Clifton Stewart motored to Johnson City, Tenn., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ward motored to Jonesville and Ben Hur last Thursday on a business trip.

There was two visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Stewart Sunday, the stork left a baby girl and the death angel came and took it away.

Mrs. J. M. Mosley was calling on Mrs. W. P. Ward, Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Hines

Mrs. John W. Hines, 64, died Thursday at her home near Jonesville, following a severe illness of several days duration. Burial was made Friday in the family burial ground. Besides her husband she is survived by four sons and three daughters.

We Do Job Printing

Ewing News

Mrs. W. H. Starnes has been confined to her room for a few days, from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

The Circle No. 3 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. W. C. Fugate, on Friday afternoon.

Miss Bashie Kincaid attended the League Union at Pennington Gap, Friday night.

Rev. C. H. Browning is conducting a series of revival services at the Mt. Carmel Church.

Miss Anna Mae Harris spent the week end in Shawanee, Tenn., with Mrs. Arthur Robinson and other relatives.

Rev. C. H. Browning is working on the organization for a new Sunday School to be held in the Methodist parsonage. This new group will meet for the first time next Sunday, December 20, at 9:30 a. m. It will be called the Ball's Chapel Sunday School. All who wish are invited to attend.

The music department of the Ewing school will present their annual Christmas program on next Tuesday evening, at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is invited. A small admission fee will be charged for the benefit of the department.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hyatt entertained at dinner last Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ritchie.

Mrs. O. O. Parks, of Jenkins, Ky., was a visitor in Ewing, Saturday.

W. C. Fugate and T. B. Fugate made a business trip to Cincinnati, O., this week.

D. V. Richmond is able to be out a little, following a recent operation.

Calendar For M. E. Church, South

Saturday

9:30 a. m. Rally meeting for officials of the Pennington Gap circuit to be held at Station Creek church, with the Rev. P. L. Cobb, Presiding Elder, in charge.

Sunday

9:30 a. m. Sunday School. Christmas programs in the various departments. Treats of candy and fruits will be gixen to everybody present on this occasion.

10:45 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon by the Rev. P. L. Cobb, Presiding Elder of the Big Stone Gap.

2 p. m. Business session of quarterly conference.

5:45 p. m. Epworth Leagues.

6:30 p. m. A Christmas service. On this occasion there will be presented a reading of the universally loved story by Henry VanDyke, "The Other Wise Man." As a part of this service, an octette will render excerpts from the cantata, "The Angelic Choir." Solos and quartets will be features of this program. Musicians from First Christian Church will unite in the presentation of this service.

Thursday, Christmas Eve

7:00 p. m. The Church School program, presenting a pageant, "The Star of Hope."

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking the many friends for their thoughtfulness during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Miss Sarah Duff.

The Duff family

For Sale or Rent

One six room, brick bungalow, at Woodway. Bath, water, garage, spacious lawn on state highway. For terms or rental see Dewey Barlow, at Barlow's Cafe, Pennington. advertisement 51 tf

I hope She gets my Gift At Kilgore's

He knows it will be something practical — something he's put off buying himself on the possibility that Christmas may bring it after all. It's the "wearable gift" that makes the biggest hit with men. So here are Kilgore's suggestions:

Broadcloth Shirts

in attractive deep pointed collar styles. White and pastel shades. The kind men prefer. In Christmas boxes.

$1.00 to $2.00

Silk Mufflers

multi-colored in modern patterns. Suitable for both business and dress wear.

$1.00 $1.50 $2.00

Dress Gloves

Wool lined matching or contrasting back trims **$1.25**

Nifty Neckwear

(silk, moire and satin) weave in either subdued or flashy color combinatios Attractively Boxed.

55c and $1.00

Neat Hosiery

in natty clocked, cross-striped or straight plain weaves fashioned of extra durable silks and lisles

19c to 75c

PAJAMAS

of fine (broadcloth, soisette or madras) Collared coat styles. Smart colors in all our patterns.

$1.50 to $1.98

SPECIAL

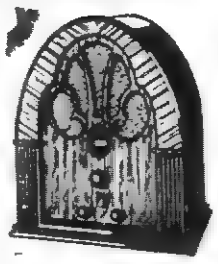
Men's suits and top coats greatly reduced for Holiday Season.

KILGORE Store

The Christmas Store
Pennington Gap, Va.

FAR AHEAD of all other radios!

Philco stands head and shoulders above all others in performance, tone, beauty and value. See and hear the new Philco at our store.

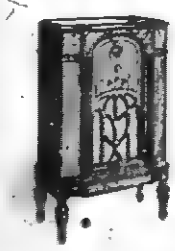


New 1932 7-tube BABY GRAND

Equipped with pentode tube, electrodynamic speaker, tone control and illuminated dial.

$49.95 COMPLETE with 7 tubes

PHILCO
BALANCED SUPERHETERODYNE



New 1932 9-tube Lowboy

All the big Philco features including automatic volume control. Great for distance!

$89.75 COMPLETE with 9 tubes

Philco offers a complete line of 5, 7, 9 and 11-tube models from $36.50 to $295.00, complete with tubes.

EASY TERMS!

ASK FOR A DEMONSTRATION!

Philco Balanced Tubes better the performance of any radio

RADIO

The Permanent Gift

For the entire family give the Gift that keeps giving—

Various models and cabinets to select from.

Surprisingly Low Prices and Terms

Our valued reputation backs every Radio we sell.

Pennington Hardware & Furniture Co.

Pennington Gap, Va.

BARLOW'S CAFE

Sunday, December 20

Special Sunday Dinner 75c *Plate Lunch 50c*

Fruit Cocktail

CHOICE OF MEATS
Baked Young Hen with Oyster Dressing
Fried Oysters, New Orleans style
Cold Roast Pork with Mexican Slaw
Baked Ham with Fruit Sauce

VEGETABLES
Creamed Asparagus Tips on Toast
Scalloped Potatoes Garden Green Beans

SALAD
Macaroni Salad

DESSERT
Pineapple Sponge Cake with Whipped Cream

DRINKS
Coffee Tea Milk
Hot Biscuits Parker House Rolls

"Lena"

The Christmas Present By Martha Banning Thomas

IT WASN'T in the least like Christmas. Sally stood at the window and surveyed the dripping trees, the soggy road. A gray fog lay upon the hills; the sky was the color of gun metal.

"I wouldn't care about any old weather," thought Sally dismally, "if Eric were here. Of course I understand that he had to go to town to meet his cousin Lena. He couldn't decently do anything else, but this is our first Christmas together . . . and it's sort of lonesome out here in the country."

Sally was twenty-three. She and Eric had been married a little less than a year. For months they had speculated on the best way to spend Christmas together. At first they had decided to go to New York, only 40 miles away, have dinner, go to the theater and then some exciting night club. But gradually they discovered that they were not as interested in celebrating the holiday in this manner. Sally and Eric had been to plenty of dinners, plenty of dances and plenty of night clubs. They were a bit fed up. After considerable argument and trying to find out what the other really wanted, they came to the grand conclusion that they would get a thrill out of Christmas at home in their little house in the country.

"No party," said Eric.

"No guests," chimed in Sally.

"Nothing . . . but Christmas and us!" They had shaken hands solemnly on this.

They had talked over the dinner which Sally was to prepare herself (the maid having begged to be off to go to her family for the day). They had decided on the kind of Christmas tree they wanted. Eric had gone out two days ago and chopped it down. They had trimmed it with the glitter of make believe icicles and silver blue lights.

Then at 2:00 o'clock of the afternoon of the day before Christmas, while Eric was chuckling to himself over some ridiculous gift he was wrapping up for Sally, the telephone rang.

Eric talked very hurriedly into the transmitter. And in a low tone Sally could hardly hear what he said. When he hung up the receiver he announced that he must leave for town at once. "But why?" asked Sally.

"Well," he hesitated, "you see I've got to meet Lena. She's just come."

"Lena! Who in the world is she?" Sally [illegible]

"Oh, er . . . a sort of cousin. Terribly sorry, old girl. I'll tear over in the buzz-buggy, and be back in no time."

So, he had gone. And the trees dripped. And the sky grew dark. And Sally cried a little and decided this Christmas eve was the horriest she had ever spent.

She tried to remember if she had ever heard Eric speak of Lena before. "A wretched name," she said aloud, "and probably a perfect nitwit of a girl. One of his odious relatives."

She waited and waited. Christmas eve was going to be spoiled. She could tell that. Why hadn't they gone to New York like everyone else? Then this Lena pest would never have roped in Eric.

At 6:30 the telephone jingled. Sally flew to answer it. "Sally, darling! I'm a bit delayed. Just called up to tell you not to worry. Traffic heavy . . ."

"Oh yes," said Sally in a cool polite voice.

"I'm bringing Lena home dear. I know you'll like her. Expect us about quarter past seven."

Sally was in a rage. How dare he spoil their cherished Christmas by bringing home a stranger? How cruel . . . how thoughtless!

At quarter past seven she heard the car rush into the drive before the door. Her heart hardened. She went to the kitchen and looked into a closet.

The front door banged. "Hey, Sally! Hey! Where are you? Come here and meet Lena!"

She heard footsteps in the dining room. The swinging door pushed open. Then before she could catch her breath Eric had her by the hand. He literally dragged her into the dining room through the living room to the front door. "Got to meet Lena right away," he laughed. He thrust her out of the door on to the tiny porch. "Lena!" shouted Eric. "God bless 'er—there she stands!"

Sally blinked. Tears of rage dried in her eyes. "Lena?" she murmured in a foolish little voice. Eric . . . what have you done?"

A small, smart car stood by the steps. Light from the house flowed along its polished sides.

"Meet the wife, Lena," said Eric and made an elaborate gesture of introduction.

"Whose?" demanded Sally.

"Yours, woman! Christmas present! Delayed in delivery! Had to go in to get her. Thought I'd give you a whirl. Like the looks of the dear girl?"

"Oh, Eric . . . she's superb. You wonderful boy!"

The trees dripped. The fog closed in. The country road became soggy as never before . . . but Sally decided it was perfect Christmas weather.

I feel I really ought to offer her a piece of turkey," said Eric at dinner, "with a little gasoline gravy."

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A Letter to Santa

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. L. Fuller, of Appalachia, was a business visitor in Pennington, Friday of last week.

Miss Marguerite Young who has been ill for some time is able to be out again and it is hoped she may continue teaching at Pennington High School in the near future.

Miss Janette Pippin, of Roda, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. P. Hendricks, of this place.

Baylor Tritt is suffering from two bones broken in his right hand as a result of playing in the chairty football game here Friday of last week.

Drop in the office or call phone 10 before it is too late and take advantage of our exceptional offer on Christmas Cards. P. T. Barnum might have been right but not in this case.

Miss Elizabeth Young, of Dryden, spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Elleta Young, of this place.

Bob Crichton, motored to Bristol, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smalley and small daughter, visited Mrs. Smalley's father, Bradley Stewart, at Artemus, Ky., Saturday.

Miss Inez Rogers, who is attending business school at Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rogers.

Hazen Witt, left Wednesday for Palm Beach, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mrs. W. M. Buckles and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Castle, at Corbin, Ky.

Harrison Skidmore, left Saturday night for a business trip to Cincinnati, O.

C. B. Hines, of Appalachia, was a business visitor in Pennington, Monday of this week.

Ben Smith and Mrs. John Hensley of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week end in Pennington, with relatives.

Misses Mary and Virginia McNiel, Ida and Gladys Stacy were shopping in Bristol, Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Harr, who was called away on account of the illness and death of her Grandmother, has returned home.

Misses Reba Tritt, Katherine and Elizabeth Zion were shopping in Middlesboro, Ky., Saturday.

Howard Orr, is recovering after a ten day illness of 'flu'.

Gibson Station

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Malone have returned from a weeks visit with Mr. Malone's parents of Madison, Ga.

Charles William Fugate, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Fugate, is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. Rhea Fugate, Mrs. Lucien Humphreys, Mrs. Z. G. Humphreys, Mrs. White Dean and Mrs. Roy Malone were among the invited guests to a party given by Mrs. Nat Fugate, of Middlesboro, Ky., last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brim left last week to make their home in Barboursville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Irvin have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Susong.

Card of Thanks

To the many friends who extended their assistance and condolence in the passing of our son and brother, Dr. C. C. Pearce we extend our sincere thanks.

Mrs. Gertude Pearce and sons.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, the 8th day of December 1931.

J. E. Laningham, Complainant

Vs. Order of Publication

E. C. Courtney, Sheriff, Administrator of the Estate of Buck Goins, Deceased, et al . . . . . Defendants.

The object of this suit is to convene the creditors of the late Buck Goins, and to subject the estate of the decedent to the payment of the decedent's debts.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that one of the defendants, Hannah Delph, is not a resident of the State of Virginia: it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant, at her last known address, which was Sneedville, Tennessee, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste: J. M. Smith, Clerk.
By C. D. Walton, D. C.

A Copy Teste:
C. D. Walton, D. C.

Earl C. Laningham, p. q.
advertisement 50-4t

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HOLIDAY FARES
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Tickets on Sale December 16th to 25th, inclusive
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ONE WAY FARE PLUS ONE-THIRD
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★ SAVE 33⅓% ★
To all points south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers and east of the Mississippi River (with a few exceptions). Similar low fares to points beyond territory described above; for selling dates and other particulars consult L. & N. ticket agent.
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Wed. Dec. 23 SUBWAY EXPRESS with Jack Holt
Thurs.-Fri. Dec. 24-25 Jackie Cooper — Robert Coogan SKIPPY
—COMING SOON—
SPIRIT of NOTRE DAME

Don't Trust To Memory
List Your Christmas Purchases in this little book
A Limited Number Free---Get Yours Today
Christmas Shopping List
A Limited Number Free
Join the new Christmas Club
Don't Trust To Luck
Join Our NEW Christmas Club TODAY
A Club for every purpose
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MAKE IT WITH THE BEST MATERIALS
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Guaranteed:—
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POWELL VALLEY NEWS

Volume 11, Number 52 — PENNINGTON GAP, VA. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1931 — $1.50 Per Year —4c Per Copy

Football Christmas Day Zion Park 2 p. m. Alumni and All-Stars vs. Gladiators. Benefit High School Athletics

"BITS" Says:

By Robt. Hendricks

A clipping from the "Manufacture" given below is the orgin of gas pipes;

"A little more than a century ago, in 1813, a blacksmith in London laboriously joined old gun barrels together—to make the first gas pipeline. Now the gas pipelines in this country alone would reach many times around the world, and gas is an indispensable servant of home and of industry.

"The growth of this industry, in less than two lifetimes, is a splendid testimonial to the power and far-sightedness of individual initiative and enterprise."

My Christmas gift and greeting to you is that all your wishes come true,that you live long and are happy through the many, many years from today That Santa is good to you and yours is my conclusion.

Answer to last week's question

Calyx amther and stamen are parts of flowering plants.

What is amnesia?

Office Chatter

Powder River, a mile wide and an inch deep.

Merry Christmas
and
a
Happy New Year.

Organize Boy Scouts at Ewing

Ewing—Quite a number of boys met recently with Rev. C. H. Browning, and organized as Boy Scouts. Meetings will be held each Friday night. The Patrol Leaders are Albert Taylor, and Lester McDaniel. An advisory council, composed of W. H. Starnes, C. S. Thompson and H. T. Ritchie was appointed by Rev. Browning.

Those who have joined are:

Don Clark
R. C. Hall
Chester Hobbs
Woodrow Marcum
Willard Jenkins
Harry Thompson
Albert Taylor
Austin Bays
Lester McDaniel
Denham Bays
James Montgomery
William Henry Morley
Duard McDaniel
Bruce Crockett
Chester McDaniel
Ray Click

Rev. Browning reports that the boys are very much interested in this work.

The Christmas Seal is winning a fight. But it is not yet won. Let's lick it.

Buy Christmas Seals.

DRUNKEN DRIVER STAMPEDES ST.

Full of the ole hit-and-run spirits, "Pinch" Ward played a unique game of billards up Morgan Ave., Tuesday morning using cars for billard balls and the accelerator for the cue stick. Ward sideswiped the Ford car of Palmer Peters, tagging the left rear fender and bumper then bounding across the street to kiss L. G. Herndon's car right on the spare tire and bumper and then continued via highway to Woodway as it had no wings.

Ethel Peters, the other occupant of the car, had her forehead slightly bruised when she hit the ceiling as the car bounced over the arch of the one-way bridge near Woodway where Ward successfully passed another car on said viaduct. The "thrill" car which was badly damaged, belonged to Joe Courtney. Officer Arnold, of Woodway, returned them to Pennington for trial, which resulted in a fine of $100 and six months for Ward. While the girl drew a fine for intoxication.

Weather Report For Past Week

Weather report for Lee county for the week ending last Saturday. Furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau by Cam J. Lewis, observer, Pennington Gap.

Date	High Temp.	Low Temp.	Precip. inch in.
Dec. 13	65	55	.097
Dec. 14	61	40	068
Dec 15	50	22	000
Dec. 16	47	40	000
Dec. 17	46	35	016
Dec. 18	53	45	005
Dec. 19	56	50	005

Rainfall 91-100 inch.

Lee County had the largest rain fall in November of any county in Virginia.

There was 4.25 inches rain fall during the first nineteen days of December.

First Christian Church

6:30 p. m. Thursday the Sunday School will present its annual Xmas Program.

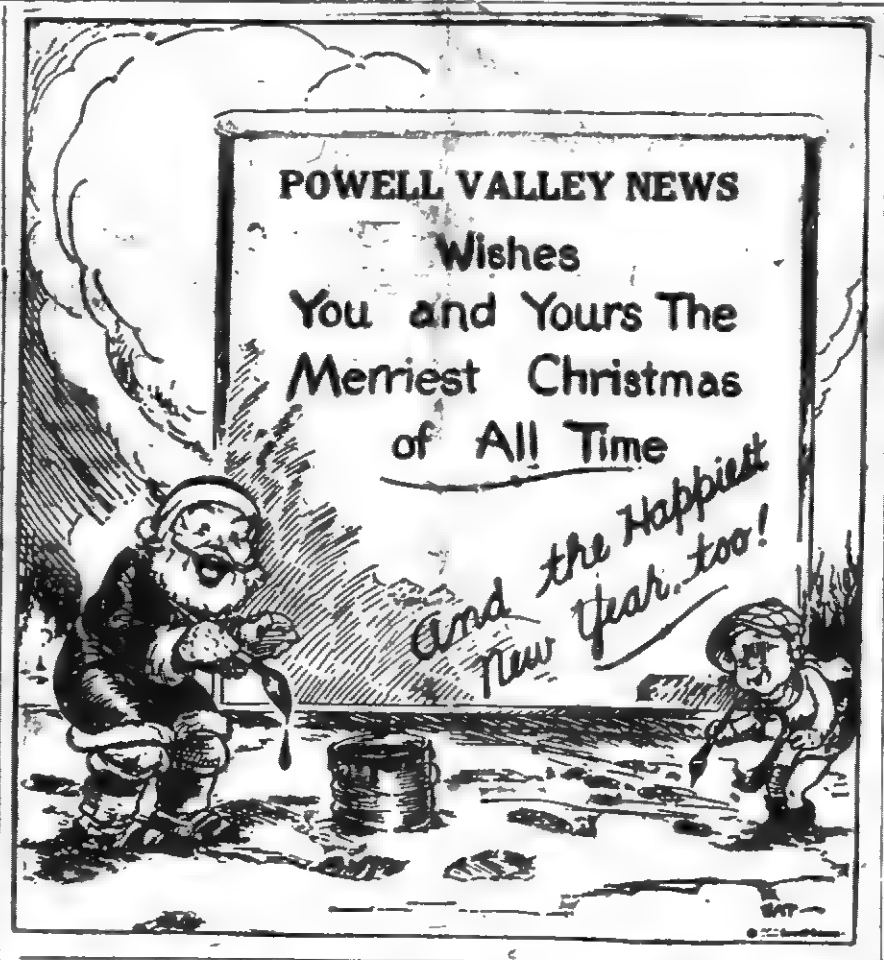
Sunday, December 27
9:45 Sunday School.
Worship Service 10:45.
11:00 Morning Service.
Theme: "Gloria in Excelsis."

Christain Endeavor 6:00.

The church extends a cordial welcome to all!

W. F. Griffin, pastor.

Christmas Seal your Christmas mail.



FUTURE FARMERS BANQUET DADS

Ewing—A delightful banquet was given by the F. F. A's of the Ewing school to their fathers, on Thursday evening. The Hallie Hughes Cottage was a beautiful picture, with the Christmas tree, a profusion of holly, and green tapers. Plates were laid for 52 guests, which list included the agriculture students, their fathers, the members of the faculty,and other friends. Austin Bays, Toastmaster. Songs and yells, by the boys, together with a number of talks, were given. The Ewing String Band entertained with musical numbers throughout the evening.

A delicious turkey dinner of four courses, was served by the Home Economics Students.

Demonstrates Candy Making

Ewing—Miss Winnie Wilson, Home Demonstration agent, gave a very interesting demonstration on Candy Making at the Home Economics cottage last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. M. W. Kesterson,Mrs. T. L. McDaniel, and Mrs. H. C. T. Dean were elected with Mrs. R. D. Fugate, as alternate, to represent this club in the special meetings with the specialist,who will come to the county from time to time.

SURVEY SHOWS WOMEN SEE ADS

Columbus, O.—The bureau of business research at Ohio State University learned following a recent survey that, irrespective of social status, a majority of Columbus women habitually persued newspaper advertisements of special sales in retail stores.

The bureau, taking cognizance of a long standing controversy among retailers relative to the desirability of such advertisements, and believing that definite conclusions could not be reached in any other manner, asked "the only person who knew"—the ultimate consumer.

A group led by Prof. R. B. Alsnaugh, of the bureau staff, questioned 1,823 women. The survey revealed that more than 80 per cent or 1,4823 of the 1,823 watched the advertisements daily.

Virginia's Farming Conditions Are Good

Richmond — Mortgage obligations and percentage of farm tenancy are increasing in Virginia but the condition is still considerably superior to that of neighboring states, George W. Koiner, commissioner of agriculture, said recently.

Almost 23 per cent of Virginia's farms reported mortgage debts in 1930, as compared with 27.8 per cent in North Carolinia 33 6 per cent in South Carolinia and 36.8 per cent in Georgia.

HOME FOR THE XMAS SEAGON

Among those who have returned home from the various colleges and prep schools for the holidays are

Clayton Legg
Jack Moore
Helen Fry
Eloise Beeler
Ruth Cecil
Mary Jess Richmond
Farrell Parsons
Herbert Herndon
Curtis Creech
Lee Holt
Inez Rogers
Guy Quinley
Elmer Stewart
Marsh Lewis
Tyler Young
George Young
A. T. Pennington
Golden Kelly
Durand Kelly
Margaret Richards
Gladys Creech
Thelma Musick
Cecil White
Eleanor Skeen
Elizabeth Kelly
Woolsen Harvey
Flernoy Gaujot
Eva Kirk
Marie Smith

Bill Crichton left Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

George Young has as Company during the holidays a nice sore felon on the middle finger of his left hand.

Jack Fleenor who was shot and paralyzed last winter was in town Tuesday for treatment.

VA. TREASURERS SHORT OF BONDS

Richmond—State Auditor T. Coleman Andrews has announced that he was considering the problem of what to do about approximately half of the county treasurers of the state who are expected to be unable to procure bond for their four terms beginning in January.

For a while, Mr. Andrews said, it appeared as if corporate bonding companies were going to withdraw from the business of bonding the county treasurers in Virginia. But with special protection promised, he said the indications are that about one-half of the treasurers will be able to procure bond.

Some of the companies previously engaged in the business have agreed in certain individual cases where arrangement has been made for special protection of treasurers deposits in banks of their localities to give corporate surety which is bonds signed by guaranty or security companies. Mr. Andrews added that it would be insisted in such cases that the treasurer desist from the ancient practice of "taking out" tax tickets for friends.

"The situation as to many treasurers still is very serious however, and some of these officials do not seem to understand how serious it is," he said.

Property Changes in Pennington

Moran Mosley, has traded his property in East Pennington for the Frank Hicks property back of Lee General Hospital.

His son, Roy Mosley, who has been living at the Mosley home has moved into the property.

Honor Roll In Music at Ewing

Ewing—The following students are on the Honor Roll for December, in Music, in the Ewing school: Pauline Chadwell, Franklin Cole, Lillian Barnes, Lizzie Yeary, Margaret Montgomery, Lois Dean, Connie Richmond, Audrey Campbell, Kathleen Yeary, Maurine Fugate, Lucille Barnes, Lizzie Bledsoe, Wandaleen Dean, Beulah Johnson, and Viola Fugate. This standing is based on general work along the different phases of music study, according to Mrs. H. T. Ritchie, teacher.

ONE KILLED IN GUN FIGHT

Rose Hill—Charlie N. Morgan, 25, was killed Saturday afternoon about three o'clock when he was shot in the lower jaw and chest by Otis Smith, 20, of Rose Hill. A shotgun was used, death was instantaneous. The shooting, according to reports, was the result of an old grudge which had existed between the two boys since boyhood.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Rose Hill, at 2 o'clock. Funeral was conducted by Rev. Eblen, pastor of the M. E. Church, assisted by Dr. I. S. Anderson. Burial will be in the Morgan cemetery.

Surviving relatives are Morgan's mother, Mrs. Ruth Morgan, six sisters, Miss Emma Morgan, Mrs. Malinda Hampton, Mrs. Wallace Gastineau, Mrs. Foster Hatfield, all of Middlesboro, Ky., Mrs David Knight, of Daytona Beach, Florida, and Mrs. Maggie Kennedy, Gastonia, N. C.; two brothers, Joe Morgan, of Atlanta, Ga., Andrew Morgan, of San Francisco, Cal.; three half brothers,R. F. Giles of Rose Hill, G. J. Giles, of Harlan, Ky., and H. N. Giles, of Valley View, Ky.

Radford Students Complete Course

Radford—At the last formal assembly of the Radford College for the fall quarter Registrar Whitt announced the following students as having completed the requirements for the two-year professional course: Misses Pauline Ferrell, New River; Feryl Graham, Jonesville; Alice Myers, Pennington Gap; Ada Belle Rutherford,East Radford; Jessie Wright, Hurt; Bessie E. Williams, Comers Rock. Those completing the four-year course and receiving the Bacheler of Science degree are: Misses Alva Birmingham, East Radford; Katherine Morehead, Catawba.

The diplomas and degrees for these will be formally conferred in the June commencement. The fall quarter of the college closed at noon on Saturday and will reopen January 4. Practically all of the students have returned to their homes for the Christmas holidays.

See the little Christmas Seal—it sticks to one thing until it gets there.

Powell Valley News
EVERY THURSDAY
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PENNINGTON GAP, VA.

J. P. HENDRICKS . . . Manager
One year ——— $1.00

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THINK IT OVER

BY V. M. HENDRICKS

First thing on the program doesn't need thinking over at all as you all know the Powell Valley News, its employees, and the "Bull of the woods" wishes all of you the very merriest and joyful Christmas you have ever had and as for the new year we wish you the best that can be had in prosperity, luck, and accomplishment.

We also take this opportunity to thank each of our correspondents and friends who have contributed items of interest and personal news as it is to them very muchly that we owe our success and progress of the past year and we hope they will continue to walk side by side with us during the coming year and we will try to make this a banner year for Lee County as after all, it is your paper, not ours.

Second thing to speak of is to the kiddies and it is very important and if you don't understand it all you just make Mother, Daddy, or big sister sit down and explain it to you. Christmas Eve all of you go to bed early. Nope it's no use to try to stay awake 'cause Santa is very smart and if he comes to your house and finds that you are still awake he'll just send a little fairy in your room and it will drop sand in your eyes making you very sleepy and then he will come in. You see, the reason Santa Claus doesn't want you to see him is because he loves every little boy and girl and he wouldn't like to hurt any of your feelings and he's so funny and jolly if you saw him you would want him to stay with you and it would make him very sad to have to leave so he would just stay and then he couldn't visit all the other little boys and girls all over the world and they would be very disappointed. I know none of you would want to be selfish, would you? So Santa Claus, to keep from having to leave you would rather not let you see him.

And another thing, don't you be mad at Santa if he doesn't bring you every thing you asked for because you see, this ole business depression has made him very sorry for us and he can't work very fast unless we are happy so he didn't have time to make everything you wanted and besides that, he had to make so many toys for the little boys and girls all over the country that couldn't afford to buy things and surely you want every kiddie to have something for Christmas so you just go to bed early and go to sleep and we will wish you a very merry Christmas.

I wonder where the people of Pennington Gap would park their cars if it wasn't for the street leading up by the side of the Post Office where they can pull up to the intersection and park cross-wise making exit and entrance to this street difficult and sometimes impossible. Its a good thing the Post Office isn't just east of Zion's Cafe because the Louisville & Nashville officials would have to move their little railroad crossing and bell to another spot for the convience of the absent-minded.

The Christmas Seal is winning a fight. But it is not yet won. Let's lick it.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

Christmas As Usual

First Christmas Card

The Christmas card, in its present-day form, was nonexistent until about 1860. Before that date there were Christmas cards of a sort, but they were very expensive, and but little used. The idea for such a card originated with Sir Henry Cole, and the first card printed was issued in 1846 by a London artist, Joseph Cundal.

"Does the mistletoe plant produce fruit?"

"Delicious fruit, dear—kisses, you know."

Use for Christmas Envelopes

The gay linings from Christmas envelopes cut into the shape of flowers make pretty and unique backing for Christmas tree lights. Or, cut into silhouette shapes, they provide something original in the way of seals for decorating the gift packages.

Two Christmas Islands

There are two Christmas islands, one in the Pacific and one in the Indian ocean.

For Sale or Rent

One six room, brick bungalow, at Woodway. Bath, water, garage, spacious lawn on state highway. For terms or rental see Dewey Barlow, at Barlow's Cafe, Pennington.. advertisement 51 tf

COAL

USE
BRIAR RIDGE NO. 5 COAL
BEST FOR HOME USE
Sold by
KEMMERER GEM COAL CO.

We send you our wishes,
Profuse and sincere,
For a glad Christmas day
And a Happy New Year!

We thank you for your past patronage and solicit your business in the future.

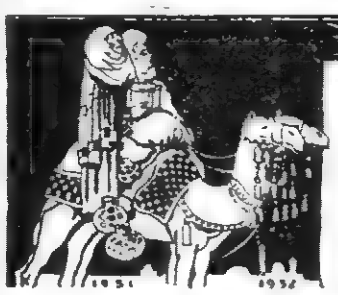
LEE DRUG COMPANY
PHONE 85 PENNINGTON GAP, VA.

The least we can do at the begginning of the New Year is to offer Quality Foods at Popular Prices.

Christmas Dinner Special Sunday Dinner
Dancing, No Cover Charge

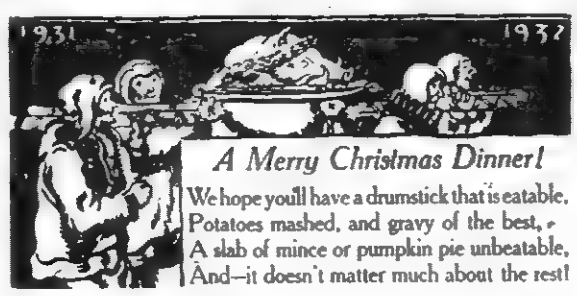
Gold Dollar Cafe
Woodway, Va.
Jess Forester, Owner.

Herndon Insurance Agency
FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT AND CASUALTY INSURANCE
FIDELITY AND OTHER BONDS
Phone 71 PENNINGTON GAP, VA. Roller Bldg



We wish you a Christmas
that's merry and gay.
And a New Year of
promise before you:
A measure of wealth,
abundance of health,
And the star of peace
hovering o'er you.

Jessee Chevrolet Sales Company



A Merry Christmas Dinner!
We hope you'll have a drumstick that is eatable,
Potatoes mashed, and gravy of the best,
A slab of mince or pumpkin pie unbeatable,
And—it doesn't matter much about the rest!

J. O. Gibson Department Store

A timely wish came floating by,
As cheery as the azure sky;
We caught it for our very own,
To broadcast through the microphone.
"A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"

Barlow's Cafe and Hotel

May your holidays be
happy days,
And joy and cheer
abound!
May sweet peace reign
and never wane,
The whole New Year
around!

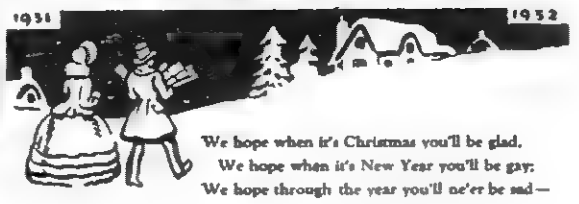
RADIO ELECTRIC CO.

Merry Christmas, with banquet or hoe-cake!
Happy New Year, in wealth or slight theft!
May your troubles be light as the snowflake,
Your happiness deep as the drift!

BARLOW HDW. CO.

Merry Christmas!
We like this town, we like its folks,
They give us smiles instead of croaks;
We like the whole wide country 'round,
And that takes in a lot of ground!

PENNINGTON GAP BANK



We hope when it's Christmas you'll be glad,
We hope when it's New Year you'll be gay;
We hope through the year you'll ne'er be sad—
We want you to be happy every day!

U-TOTE-UM

Christmas Greetings
If thoughts are real things—
And who'll disagree?—
We send all our best ones
To hang on your tree!

KILGORE STORE, Inc.

We would sing you a carol,
but ah, we can't sing;
We would ring you a chime,
but we've nothing to ring,
So we send you a wish
that is sincere and true
A right Merry Christmas,
and a glad New Year, too!

PENNINGTON HDWE. & FURN. CO.

When Christmas gifts are laid
aside
And folks have sought their
rest,
We hope peace sweetly may abide
Around each little nest!

PENNINGTON MILLING CO.

Correction

In last week's Pennington Hi News appeared a local stating that "Miss Young will not return to school after the Christmas holidays."

This was an error. The article meant to convey that the young lady would not be back in school until after the holidays.

The error occoured during the hustle and bustle in getting out our Christmas number last week. We regret this happened.

We Do Job Printing

L. C. BEARD

Chiropractor

Office hours:

6:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Pennington Gap, Va.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Kerr's Dyspeptone to Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas in the stomach, accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of excessive acids in the stomach creating so-called acid indigestion.

Acid stomachs are dangerous because excessive acid irritates the stomach's delicate lining, often leading to gastritus and serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, forming this distressing gas which distends the stomach, hampering the normal functioning of vital organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect this serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing affects on stomach acids. Two teaspoons, full of Kerr's Dyspeptone right after eating will drive the gas and bloat out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize and prevent the formation of excess acid. Dyspeptone is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. It is sold under a money-back guarantee. Write today for a bottle of Kerr's Dyspeptone, enclosing One Dollar with your letter. Kerr Laboratories, Reading, Pa. advertisement 49-4t

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Grade A RAW MILK

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BAYER ASPIRIN is always SAFE

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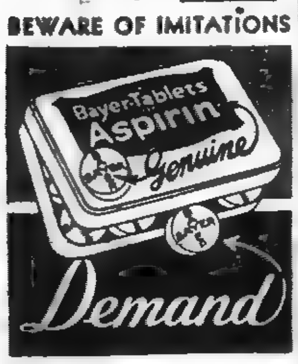


UNLESS you see the name Bayer and the word genuine on the package as pictured above you can never be sure that you are taking the genuine Bayer Aspirin that thousands of physicians prescribe in their daily practice.

The name Bayer means genuine Aspirin. It is your guarantee of purity—your protection against the imitations. Millions of users have proved that it is safe.

Genuine Bayer Aspirin promptly relieves:

Headaches	Neuritis
Colds	Neuralgia
Sore Throat	Lumbago
Rheumatism	Toothache

No harmful after-effects follow its use. It does not depress the heart.

SHERIFF HOLDS MYSTERY CAR

The clipping below from the Mena, Ark., Daily Star leads to two possible conclusions—one that the car was stolen and the other that the owner may have met foul play. Inquiry of O. C. Bales, parent of Clayton Bales brought out the fact that he had not heard from his son for some time.

The article: "A mystery car, a model A Ford coupe, is now in custody of Sheriff John E. Joplin, awaiting discovery of the legal owner. The car was found Friday near Alf, which is close to the line of Polk and Montgomery counties, where it was hidden in a barn. According to information gathered by the authorities, five cars, each containing one man drove into the locality some days ago. One of the cars was left hidden in a barn on an abandoned farm, and the men and four other cars drove away. In the Ford left behind the only clue to the identity of the owner is a letter addressed to Clayton Bales at Pennington Gap, Va. The letter is from "Monette," who enclosed "lots of love" and urged the party addressed to visit her Sunday. The letter was mailed July 15, at Corbin, Ky."

TOBACCO GROWERS

The Abingdon Tobacco Market closed for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday, December 22nd and will open again December 30th, with two sets buyers as before Christmas.

Neal Dixon & Bane's warehouse will be open to receive tobacco all the time day and nigh, except Christmas day and Sunday.

We advise that you market your tobacco in reasonably dry cases as it will sell for more money. We wish to express our appreciation to the tobacco growers of South West Virginia and East Tennessee for their very liberal patronage given us since the Abingdon Tobacco Market opened this year, Wishing each of you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

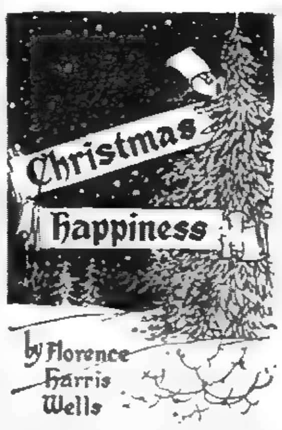
Neal Dixon & Bane,
Abingdon, Va.

advertisement 52-1t

COSTIVENESS

CONFINING indoor work—skillful work with the hands that does not include plenty of physical exercise for the body, often results in the bad feeling and unpleasant signs of faulty bowel movement. W. S. Conant, a saddler and harness maker living in Somerset, Ky., says: "I had to take something for costiveness, as I would just get so tired, or have a dull feeling. After I heard of Black-Draught and began taking it, I avoided this trouble. I take it in small doses and it is most satisfactory."

BLACK-DRAUGHT



BOB PARSELL, home from college for the holidays, entered one of the rear pews of the great cathedral and settled himself with a satisfied air of expectancy.

Bob had always wanted to attend one of these midnight services and at last he had made it possible—forced the issue as it were. Bob looked about him

There was Mary, the Mother of Jesus, bending over the babe. Not far away was Joseph, the father. Mary's expression made him think of his own mother, when she and dad started off in the car for the hundred mile drive to his unmarried aunt's home at Wakefield. Dad had said:

"Too bad your holiday job keeps you from driving with us. Bob But I'll meet you at the station in the morning"

And mother, understanding her son a little better than father, had said

"You won't miss the midnight train, will you, Bob? It would spoil Christmas not to have you with us, you know."

And he, Bob, had said: "All right," not knowing himself just what he meant by it. And he felt sure mother didn't either

But after they had gone he became more and more positive he was not going to Wakefield. Christmas was meant to be a happy time and he had been away from home all the year and besides he wanted to go to the tea dance Christmas afternoon with Margaret. Of course he knew mother would have had the Christmas at home if she had been able, but she hadn't gotten over that operation yet

The manager of the store had told Bob to go but Bob seized upon the excuse to work until the store closed at eleven. He was going to do as he pleased. Christmas was the time to be happy

But when he called Margaret she was going away with her parents for Christmas. That in itself was disappointing but he would see what the midnight service was like anyway. But he wasn't a bit comfortable. Mary looking at that Christ child the way she did began to annoy him. It was too much like mother's look—and mother wasn't well.

"Oh, bang it all!" Bob muttered. "Why can't a fellow do what he wants and be happy?" He seized his coat and dashed out.

There was just time to catch the twelve-fifteen. No use taking a sleeper. Bob entered the coach with its nodding occupants. But who were those wide awake people a few seats down?

"Margaret! For Pete's sake! Where're you going?" Bob's exclamation roused several of the sleepers

"Well, I'm More Lucky Than I Deserve."

"Why, we're going to Wakefield. Dad's people live there and we go there occasionally for Christmas This happens to be one of the occasions."

"Well, I'm more lucky than I deserve," Bob laughed a little awkwardly. "That's where I'm going. Do you suppose there'll be any kind of a dance?"

"I know there is. I was wondering who I'd go with, but now I know."

"Yes. you can know that for sure," Bob grinned

Bob was philosophizing to himself as he dressed for breakfast

"I sure would have been a cad to have stayed at home. Dad at the train to meet me and mother up waiting, so relieved and happy when I arrived. And a date with Margaret for good measure. Gee! Wouldn't I have been sore at myself at home? Christmas happiness means thinking of others besides ourselves, I'm convinced."

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Five U. S. Communities Are Named Christmas

CHRISTMAS is the name of five communities in the United States. There are communities named Christmas in Gila county, Arizona; Orange county, Florida; Lawrence county, Kentucky; Bolivar county, Mississippi, and Roane county, Tennessee.

Tennessee also has a village named Christmasville in Carroll county. There is a Christmas Cove in Lincoln county, Maine, and a Christmas lake in Hennepin county, Minnesota.

Indiana is the only state having a town named Santa Claus. It is in Spencer county. However, there is a St. Nicholas in Duvall county, Florida, and a St. Nicholas in Stearns county, Minnesota.

Study of the atlas reveals three towns named Santee, one in Knox county, Nebraska, another in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and another in Charleston county, South Carolina. There is also a Santee bluff in South Carolina, in Williamsburg county.

WOMEN: watch your BOWELS

What should women do to keep their bowels moving freely? A doctor should know the answer. That is why pure Syrup Pepsin is so good for women. It just suits their delicate organism. It is the prescription of an old family doctor who has treated thousands of women patients, and who made a special study of bowel troubles.

It is fine for children, too. They love its taste. Let them have it every time their tongues are coated or their skin is sallow. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is made from fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other harmless ingredients.

When you've a sick headache, can't eat, are bilious or sluggish, and at the times when you are most apt to be constipated, take a little of this famous prescription (all drug stores keep it ready in big bottles), and you'll know why Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the favorite laxative of over a million women!

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

BABY FRETFUL, RESTLESS?

Look to this cause

When your baby fusses, tosses and seems unable to sleep restfully, look for one common cause, doctors say. Constipation. To get rid quickly of the accumulated wastes which cause restlessness and discomfort, give a cleansing dose of Castoria. Castoria, you know, is made specially for children's delicate needs. It is a pure vegetable preparation; *contains no harsh drugs, no narcotics.* It is so mild and gentle you can give it to a young infant to relieve colic. Yet it is as effective for older children. Castoria's regulative help will bring relaxed comfort and restful sleep to your baby. Keep a bottle on hand. Genuine Castoria always has the [signature]

Chas H Fletcher

CASTORIA

Santa Claus' HEADQUARTERS

Parker Fountain Pens

Whitman's and Liggetts' Candies

Cook Leather Goods

Eastman Kodaks Elgin Watches

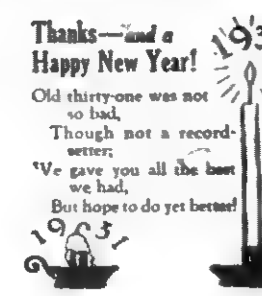
and many other Gift Items

CHRISTMAS CARDS and DECORATIONS

For Last Minute Shopping Try Us

There are many items to select form.

LET'S GO ROUND TO THE PENNINGTON PHARMACY



Club Dinner *Plate Lunch* *Short Orders*

Service that Disturbs Competition

ZION'S CAFE

"The Human Filling Station"

LEE THEATRE

House of Distinct Sound

Fri.-Sat. Dec. 25-26, Mat. Sat. 2:30

'Palmy Days'

with Eddie Cantor

Mon.-Tues Dec., 28-29

'Traveling Husbands'

with Evlyn Brent

Wed. Dec., 30, Mat. 2:30

'BOUGHT'

with Costance Bennett and Ben Lyon

---COMING---

Thurs Dec., 31

'Miracle Woman'

Fri. Sat. Jan., 1 2, 1932---Happy New Year

'Connecticut Yankee'

TELEPHONE calls that arrive in the middle of family activities deserve a better reception. Install an extension upstairs away from the evening hubbub—it's so satisfactory and so cheap.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia
(Bell System)

An Extension Telephone is a Christmas Gift that lasts the whole year 'round.

NORTON, VIRGINIA TELEPHONE, NORTON 12000

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Carpenter Relieved by Scalf's Indian River Tonic

Most Wonderful Medicine Ever Heard of; Says Knoxville Man

It is remarkable, says so many different people, how Scalf's Indian River Tonic relieves so many different ailments.

These unusual merits of this Master Medicine are due to the fact that Scalf's Indian River Tonic was designed to treat different organs of the body. The 32 ingredients contained in this great preparation were selected by groups. Each group of ingredients (mostly herbs) has its special work to do in assisting Nature in restoring health to some particular organ or organs of the body.

For example: One group of these ingredients relieve indigestion and other stomach ailments; another group relieves kidney disorders, and so on until all of the common ailments are usually relieved by use of Scalf's Indian River Tonic.

MR. SAM BEELER

Read what Mr. Sam Beeler, a carpenter, of 117 E. Depot St., Knoxville, Tenn., says about Scalf's Indian River Tonic.

Mr. Beeler says "I suffered untold miseries for years. My stomach was in a terrible condition. Nothing agreed with me. My food would sour and lie in the pit of my stomach like a rock. I would spit up hot, sour liquids and gas would form, causing my chest to hurt terribly. My liver was also in bad condition, causing me to be billious and sick. My kidneys were in such bad shape that I would often have to rise as much as five times in one night. I suffered with rheumatism and neuritis and it was so bad at times I would have to ask for assistance in putting on my clothes. I was in a terrible shape for years and my condition was gradually growing worse.

I happened to pick up a newspaper one day and saw where one of my personal friends got relief from Scalf's Indian River Tonic. I decided to try it. Now I am a happy man. My stomach began to improve after taking a few doses. My liver began to function right and I was surprised how my other troubles vanished. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever heard of and it is different."

Scalf's Indian River Tonic is for sale by PENNINGTON PHARMACY, and LEE DRUG CO., Pennington Gap, Va.; ST. CHARLES PHARMACY, KEMMERER-GEM COAL CO., UNITED COLLIERIES, BENEDICT COAL CO., and V. I. C. COAL CO., all of St. Charles, BLUE DIAMOND COAL CO., Bonny Blue, DUG HURST'S STORE, Ewing, W. P. WOOD, Ben Hur, and GUS HENDERSON'S, Jonesville, or write NEW SCALF MEDICINE CO., Harlan, Ky. Price $1.00 per bottle.

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Ewing W. M. S. in Regular Meet

Ewing—The Women's Missionary Society of the Ewing M. E. Church, South, held the December meeting at the home of Mrs. N. B. Richmond. Mrs H. C. T. Dean was leader for the afternoon. The theme of "World Peace" was continued thro' the program, which was given as follows:

Song, "America."

Devotional service, Rev. C. H. Browning.

Mediatation, Mrs. N. B. Richmond.

Leaflet Discussion, "The Golden Rule the Law of Nations," Mrs. T. L. McDaniel, and Mrs. T. S. Gibson.

Play, "Busy Monday", Mrs. J. M. Gibson, Mrs. D. V. Richmond.

Stewardship, "The Joy of the Benefactor", Rev. C H. Browning.

Christmas Thoughts, Mrs. H. T. Ritchie.

Business.

Song, "Silent Night."

Benediction, Rev. Browning.

During the business session, a letter was read by Mrs. McDaniel, from Mrs. H. A. W. Skeen, District Secretary, telling of an Officers' Training Day to be held soon, and urging that all officers attend.

Supplies to the value of $35, have been sent to the orphanage at Greeneville, Tenn.

At the close of the program a social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of cocoa and cake.

Tee January meeting will be held with Mrs. H. T. Ritchie.

Notice

The undersigned has qualified as administrator of Dr. C. C. Pearce, late of Pennington Gap, Va., and all persons having claims against his estate are requested to present the same, properly verified, and all persons indebted to his estate are requested to make settlement promptly with the said administrator in order that the estate may be settled.

This, the 8th day of December, 1931.

John Ed Pearce,
Norton, Va.

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Bible Scenes Inspired the Writing of Carols

THE influence of the constant visualization of Bible scenes, of which people were accustomed to think vividly, inspired the writing of Christmas carols. They began to make their appearance about the year 1400. This was a new music in what was still almost a new language, of minstrel, literary and folk poetry. The ballad was one of the forms in which many of the traditional carols were cast.

The Christmas tree had its origin in Germany and is of comparatively recent adoption in other countries. It is regarded by many as one of the number of pagan survivals which have been engrafted upon Christianity and Christian festivities. The worshipers of the Norse gods, before the adoption of Christianity, had a place in their scheme of things for Iggdrasil, the tree of the world, which, with its roots and branches, was believed to bind together heaven, earth and hell. The Christmas tree is believed to be related to this tree in its origin. It became associated with the Christian holiday at some unknown time in the Middle Ages.

In the United States the Christmas tree custom is probably less than a century old. Up until the time of the Civil war it had not yet become a popular custom, although it was observed by a large number of the German immigrants. Since then it has been generally adopted in this country and Canada, and is familiar in England and other countries.

Burning the Yule Log, Old Christmas Custom

IN MANY an old British mansion it was customary to light tall candles on Christmas eve, and then a huge log was rolled onto the hearth, called the Yulelog. This log was so large that it required the strength of several men to roll it into place. The log was cut from a tree felled at midnight; and was to be placed on the hearth during midnight mass on Christmas eve, and was to be lighted by the head of the family. A piece of this burning wood was to be laid aside to light the next year's log with, while at the same time, it would protect the household during the coming year. In some sections of Germany a piece of this charred wood was placed under the bed to avert the much-dreaded lightning stroke. The burning of the Yulelog in each homestead seems to have been a survival of the adoration once offered to the sun at the winter solstice.

LIFTS THE SPIRIT

OF ALL the old festivals, that of Christmas awakens the strongest and most heartfelt associations. There is a tone of solemn and sacred feeling that blends with our conviviality, and lifts the spirit to a state of hallowed and elevated enjoyment.—Washington Irving.

Believed Holly Used in Church Would Bring Luck

HOLLY, with its brilliant red berries and rich green leaves is an accepted Christmas decoration, not just because it is an attractive and cheerful plant, but because in the early days it was thought to be "hateful to witches" and therefore offered protection against them, says an article in the Washington Post. Later it was used as a reminder of the crown of thorns Christ wore, the scarlet berries representing the blood he shed. The superstition then grew that if one could obtain a piece of holly which had been used in a church it would bring good luck all year and would protect against lightning.

Christmas in 1066

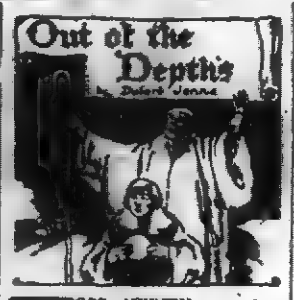
The most tragic Christmas day in English history was that of 1066, when William the Conqueror was enthroned. The Saxon archbishop, Kidsed, before placing the crown on William's head, asked in Saxon if the congregation would have William for their king. Their "yea," uttered in a hoarse roar, made the Normans fear that they were about to kill William, and they drew their swords and attacked. On that dreadful Christmas day the Abbey pavement ran red with blood.

Asparagus Fern as Decoration

Asparagus fern wound about the cords makes an attractive disguise for the mechanics of the Christmas tree lights which are used as table decorations. The lines of trailing green may be made to simulate a pumpkin vine, with tiny paper pumpkins at each light.

Wanted Package X-Rayed

A dentist's little boy came down the other morning with a package that wasn't to be open till Christmas and asked to have it X-rayed.



ROSS MERVIN paused a moment before he went up the rickety stairs that led to the room where dumb "Soupy" Sam would rent him a bed for the night for the sum of ten cents.

He caught sight of a slight, girlish figure staggering along the street toward him. She stopped suddenly with groping hands.

"Something wrong?" he asked gently.

"I guess—I'm blind! My eyes—" were the whispered words he caught.

Her wide eyes did seem sightless to him. He took her arm quickly under his. "Perhaps it is just for the moment. I'll be glad to take you home if you tell me where to go."

She was a slight thing, and pretty under other circumstances, Ross thought. He learned in that brief but eventful walk that she had been studying art in the city, but success had not come her way. The Christmas rush in the stores had given her an opportunity to earn money. The lights had bothered her after the strain her eyes had

been under in her studying and that night on her way home darkness deeper than the night had come over them.

A rigid faced landlady came to the door. In a moment Ross glimpsed the situation. The woman heard the explanation with a scowl; and he decided to wait until he had seen the helpless girl to her room. Then he said quietly:

"Look after her well, and I will see that you are paid."

"She has her room paid until Sunday night. After that the city will take care of her—unless she has the cash Sunday night. You look like a bum to me, but if you get the money, all right," the woman said shortly.

Ross smiled. "You have my number; but I'll have the money. Be good to her. She's a mere kid and up against it."

"So am I," she replied sharply.

The next morning early he was at an agency. He stepped to the desk just in time to hear a man say, "That's no job for me!" and go on.

"I'll take it," Ross agreed.

The clerk smiled. "This job is driving a truck for the construction company at Millburg. The truck carries explosives."

For two days Ross drove the truck. Saturday night he received his two days' pay and hurried to 30 East street, paid the grim landlady rent for another week, and talked for one long happy hour with the girl he had vowed to aid. Her eyes had improved a little, and under his quiet determination she agreed to rest during the coming week.

"I—I don't see why you are so good to me," she said hesitatingly at parting.

Her hand sought his. "But—your voice out of the darkness—I know! O, I know!"

The next week, the fates seemed to take a hand in remolding his life.

and one event followed another speedily. He looked up from his engine to see his father's fur-coated figure and hear him say:

"Lad, one of my engineer friends here spotted you and told me. It's almost Christmas. I feel that I have been unjust to you—but won't you come home?"

Ross' mind lingered on the word "Christmas," and he said simply, "I will—if I can bring some one with me. No, not my wife, but a girl I hope to make my wife."

So it came about that one eventful evening Ross bent over a pale, flower-like face and looked into dark eyes to which a great city physician had brought the blessing of sight; and she said:

"Dear, what a dream it seems! This beautiful home—and you with me! And just a few weeks ago, you and I down—"

"In the depths, sweetheart. I began to climb out the moment I saw you that night."

"And you took me with you—" the chime of far-away bells broke into her words with distant music—"what are those bells?" she asked wonderingly.

He touched her lips with his. "Christmas bells, little girl, ringing out the old for us—forever!"

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Hagan

The B. Y. P. U. of Hardy's Creek is progressing nicely with an enrollment of 51 members.

Misses Ethel Osborne and Maude Davis, teachers at High Top are planning an interesting Christmas program.

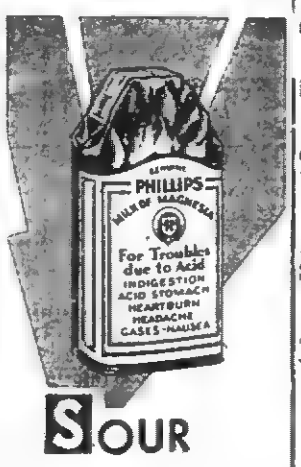
Miss Ethel Osborne and Olin Osborne visited their sister in Harlan, Ky., Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Smallwood a son whom they have named Carl Olin.

Mrs. John Hargraves, of Harlan, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Osborne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hickone, of Wallins Creek, were the guests of relatives in this community, Sunday.

Tuberculosis still strikes down more people between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other ailment. Stamp it out with Christmas Seals.



SOUR STOMACH

JUST a tasteless dose of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in water. That is all which, effective yet harmless, has been the standard antacid for 40 years. One spoonful will neutralize at once many times its volume in acid. It's the right way, the quick, pleasant and efficient way to kill all the excess acid. The stomach becomes sweet, the pain departs. You are happy again in five minutes.

Don't depend on crude methods. Employ the best way yet evolved in all the years of searching. That is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. Be sure to get the genuine.

The ideal dentifrice for clean teeth and healthy gums is Phillips' Dental Magnesia, a superior toothpaste that safeguards against acid-mouth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buckles, and Miss Janette Pippin were shopping in Knoxville, Tenn., last Thursday.

EWING WOMAN HAS TURKENS

Ewing—Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, of Ewing, has raised this season, a number of turkens, the new bird of the poultry world. These are a cross between a chicken and a turkey. Mrs. Hamilton states that they are very thrifty, and appear no more difficult to care for than chickens. Their appearance, especially as they get larger, is very unusual, and has caused quite a number of inquiries as to what they are.

Rose Hill

Miss Georgia Tyler, of Jonesville, was a business visitor, here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Engle and little daughter, of Shonn, Ky, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Davis.

Bob Bales was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Beaty and Miss Gladys Ely are on the sick list now.

Miss Florence Fee is visiting friends at Harlan, Ky

Miss Maude Bales visited her sister, Mrs. B. B. Davis, Saturday.

Ben Logan, of Pineville, Ky., was a business visitor, Saturday.

M. D. Richmond, of Jonesville, was a business visitor, Tuesday.

Trustees Sale

Take notice that on January 1932 at 10 a. m. central time the undersigned, Chas. E. Bair, assigned trustee in a deed of trust bearing date July 10th, 1926, executed by S. E. Daugherty to H. W. Scott, Trustee, of record in Clerk's office at Jonesville, Lee County, Va., miscellaneous book No. 1, page No. 310 at the front door of Barlow's Garage at Woodway, Va., will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand this described personal property embraced in said deed of trust.

This personal property consists of one 20x34 Frick thresher, complete, No. 7526 with hand feed and 15 foot drag stacker.

Chas. E. Bair, Trustee.

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Scalf's Indian River Tonic

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Harlan Property For Rent

We have a nice building for rent just outside the city limits of Harlan, on the Pineville Pike Road.

This building was used as office by the Lenarue Lumber Yard, and is splendid location for produce store. No city tax. Electric lights. City water piped in. Nice living quarters. Large plate glass front.

Will rent for $25.00 a month if contracted for a year.

Write or come to see Pope Cawood Lumber & Supply Co., Harlan, Kentucky.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, the 8th day of December 1931.

J. E. Laningham Complainant

Vs. Order of Publication

E. C. Courtney, Sheriff, Administrator of the Estate of Buck Goins, Deceased, et al .... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to convene the creditors of the late Buck Goins, and to subject the estate of the decedent to the payment of the decedent's debts.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that one of the defendants, Hannah Delph, is not a resident of the State of Virginia: it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant, at her last known address, which was Sneedville, Tennessee, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste: J. M. Smith, Clerk.

By C. D. Walton, D. C.

A Copy Teste:

C. D. Walton, D. C.

Earl C. Laningham, p. q.

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Don't Trust To Memory

List Your Christmas Purchases in this little book

A Limited Number Free—Get Yours Today

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Join the new Christmas Club

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"BITS" Says:

By Robt. Hendricks

There's an old nautical adage that states: "The reason a ship is called 'she' is because the rigging costs more than the hull"—well it seems that in ole sailing days woman was gorgeously gownsd. There's another by Longfellow:

"As unto the bow
the cord is,
So unto the man
is woman;
Though she bends
him, she obeys him,
Though she draws him,
yet she follows;
Useless each without
the other!"

This thing called fashion, vogue or what have you has troubled the mind of man from the most remote abyss of time. There's one consolation—there's always something to look forward to.

An article in the Review of Reviews states that the government made $499 on Muscle Shoals. "The Alabama Power Co., offered the site to the government free but Uncle Sam paid one dollar to regularize the transfer. Later the power company reproduced the check in some literature which it was distributing to inspire Southern citizens to similar gifts, whereupon the Government fined the company $500 for reproducing a public document without official sanction"—boy, what a "racket."

Here's one to figure out—have you noticed while riding a train that where road has cut through a hill that the bank is, most generally, bare and void of vegetation; while on the other hand, the fills are covered with plants, heavily matted?

Now, that Edison is gone, who will give out questions for the "brighest" boys in the U. S. to ponder over; the best grader of this bunch, a "free" education in the school of his choice. 'Mortal beings be glad such a man has lived," the epitaph of Newton's tomb should be used on Edison's.

Answer to last week's question

Amnesia is loss or impairment of memory.

What is the Occident?

Office Chatter

Quality and quantity are words almost obsolete in the business world, today.

People and flies are alike in that they both have their nose in everything.

Change in Bank Hours

Beginning January 2nd. The Pennington Gap Bank will be open from 8 a. m., to 3 p. m., and will close for lunch hour from 11:30 to 12:30.

THREE CARS IN COLLISION HERE

A very unusual accident occured on Railroad Street last Wednesday when three cars collided at the same time.

C. B. Herndon who was driving a Whippet Coupe was just starting out from where he was parked at the edge of the street when a Ford coupe driven by Clyde Lunsford attempted to pass the parked car and collided with a Chevrolet coach driven by "Skeiter" Sarver. The cars met head on and then bounced over on the running board of the Whippet.

Nettie Shell who was riding in the Chevrolet was thrown through the windshield and received bad cuts about her face by flying glass. The Chevrolet and Ford cars were badly damaged.

TOBACCO AUCTIONS SAME AS OF OLD

Times may change and customs vary but the tobacco auctions, or "breaks" as they are called in the tobacco country, go on today much as they went on in the days of the grandparents and great-grandparents of today's buyers and sellers. A tobacco auction is noisy, seemingly casual and haphazard but actually so sufficient for its purpose that its methods have never been supplanted, says Tobacco Topics, published by Liggett & Myers Tobacco company.

For some reason which no one seems to know, markets always open on a Tuesday. Early in the morning all interested parties arrive at the warehouse. These include the farmers whose crops are piled in baskets right on the floor, the auctioneer, big and little buyers, and the warehouseman who really runs the show. He owns the warehouse, gets a commission on all tobacco sold, hires the auctioneer and usually open the bids, sometimes he starts a lot too high. No one else bids and he has to put the tobacco aside for sale the next day.

Once bidding is started, however, the action is fast. Buyers and sellers follow the auctioneer who strides rapidly along past the baskets of tobacco chanting their virtues and begging for a higher price. A shrug of the shoulder, a wink, a nod of the head suffice for bids and often lot after lot is disposed of without a spoken bid. At other times bidding may be brisk and vociferous. Behind

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G. F. Thompson on Leave of Absence

G. F. Thompson, assistant cashier of Pennington Gap Bank has been granted a six months leave of absence by its Board of Directors in order that he may enter a Veteran's Hospital where he is expected to be called soon after the first of the year.

Ewing News

M. W. Kesterson made a business trip to Cincinnati, O., last week.

Misses Mae Reasor and Lucille Orr were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gibson, at Gibson Station during last week end.

Among those who have arrived to spend the holidays at home are Jim Richmond, Nettie Ball and Mae Robinson, of L. M. U., Bobbie Richmond, of K. M. I., Jim Kincaid, from U. of Ky., Ancel Rowlett, Snyder Harris and Mary Jean Marcum, from Hiwassee.

Miss Evelyn Reasor, of Big Stone Gap, is visiting her sister, Miss Mae Reasor at L. C. I., for a few days.

Mrs. Garland Clay and infant son have returned to their home in Chicago, Ill. They were accompained by Mrs. Clay's brother, Hagan Thompson.

Miss Lucille Orr, attended the Gillenwaters-Young wedding in Dryden. Miss Evelyn Reasor taught her room.

Miss Bonnie Grabeel, who has been attending school at East Radford, was visiting friends here Sunday.

D. V. Richmond went to Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday where he will stay for a few days for medical treatment.

Mrs. Pearl Ewing and son, Nat, of Jonesville, were callers here last week.

The season is rather reversed here, as dandelions are blooming on R. D. Fugate's lawn. This is unheard of for this time of year. The snap dragons in Mr. Fugate's and W. S. Hamilton's yards also continue to bloom.

The Sunday School and the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, gave a Christmas tree together, at the Lower Rose Hill Church, on Thursday evening last.

School at Ewing was dismissed Thursday afternoon for the Christmas season, to begin again; on January 4th.

Mrs. R. D. Hyatt and son, Don, are spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Ross Stickley near Jonesville.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Charles Cecil is suffering with a broken collar bone received Christmas day while playing football in the game between the Gladiators and the Alumni for benefit of the High School Athletic Association.

Herman Hines, former druggist at Lee Drug Co., was visiting friends here here Monday.

Miss Anna Price Gibson, Miss Ruth Cecil, and "Baldy" Hendricks attended the Quentin Club Christmas Dance at the Appalachian Hotel, Appalachia, Monday night.

Chester Stone, former employee at Lee Drug Co., was a visitor in town, Monday.

Grace Denny, of Appalachia, was visiting her cousins, Misses Letha and Hope Denny, Monday.

Miss Mary Jess Richmond, of Jonesville was in town, Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Letha and Hope Denny spent Christmas day at Appalachia with relatives.

Palmer Hines, of Appalachia was a visitor in Pennington Monday.

James Young motored to Bristol, last Thursday to meet his sister, Hazel, who came home to spend the holidays.

J. E. Pierce, of Norton, was a business visitor in Pennington, Monday. He is administrator of the estate of his late brother Dr. C. C. Pearce.

An enjoyable Bridge Party was given at "Perle's Cabin", Monday night. Hostesses were Misses Maude Fletcher and Jim Wynn.

Mrs. George W. Young accompanied her daughter, Marguerite, to Louisville, Ky., Wednesday where Miss Young is returning for treatment at a hospital.

Ty Harber, "Choc" Smalley, Clayton Legg, Lawrence Musick, and Harry Tiller, all of this place atttended the basketball game at Bonny Blue, Tuesday night.

Pennington Exchange Club will have a luncheon and New Year watch party at Hotel Pennington, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hendricks, Ed Ferry, of Stonega and Walter Moore, of Roda were dinner guests of J. P. Hendricks and family, Christmas day.

Ed Ferry, of Appalachia, is spending several of the holidays in Pennington with friends.

A very delightful Christmas party given by John and Oscar Gibson was enjoyed by the younger set at "Perles Cabin", Saturday night.

Dance at Woodway

A new year dance is announced for Friday night January 1st from 8:30 till 2:00 o'clock at the Gold Dollar Cafe at Woodway. Jess Forester, manager, annouces that he will ho'd a dance every Friday night. Music will be furnished by Hugh's Black-White orchestra of Big Stone Gap.

Fox in Virginia Cause of Dispute

Richmond—What Sir Reynard eats for breakfast is a matter of grave concern to the state commission of game and inland fisheries it has been revealed.

A battle is on between the fox hunting and the agricultural classes. The trouble with foxes, says the non-hunting rurality, is that they eat too much food in times of depression.

The riding gentry favor letting the foxes grow, multiply and eventually allow themselves to be caught after a hard run by a covey of baying dogs.

In the hope of settling the argument the commission announced it would examine the stomachs of 500 foxes at a cost of $500 to the state.

Jonesville

The Adult Missionary Society had their December meeting at the M. E. Church, South Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Spangler spent the week end with Mrs. Spangler's mother, Mrs. Gregory.

Nelson Cridlin the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cridlin is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carden Davidson motored to Appalachia, Tuesday.

Miss Cora Hyatt who has been visiting relatives in Norton and Big Stone returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carden Davidson motored to Appalachia, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Anderson and Miss Lucy Bales of Rose Hill, were in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Flanary is on the sick list.

Miss Nora Kinzer who has been sick for the past two weeks is improving.

Mrs. J. B. Munsey entertained the bridge club Thursday.

Mrs. I. E. Cregger entertained her Sunday School Class with a delightful party Saturday night.

Miss Evelyn Suttle, of Flatwoods spent the week end with Miss Elizabeth Ann Hyatt.

Mrs. G. W. Moore left Tuesday for Boston, Mass., where she will spend the rest of the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Bud Watson of Wallen Creek who has been ill for some time passed away Thursday morning. The funeral services were at the home Friday at 1:00 o'clock. Burial in the family graveyard.

$1300 FOR ONE LOAD TOBACCO

H. L Coldiron, Rose Hill, topped the market for the season it appears with one load of tobacco, weight seven thousand and five hundred pounds, averaging 17c lb. He had a good smooth running crop, worked it in proper case, got it on the market in proper case and found it a saleable crop with the buyers. Mr. Coldiron puts quality into his crop by keeping his soil good and stout. He has used 500 tons lime on his farm, shreds his fodder and feeds cattle to make plenty of manure and uses the manure on his tobacco lands. This load was less than half his crop. He has five or six share croppers and they will all get comfortable returns this year from tobacco. The total crop, on the basis of the first load will return $3,000.

Stores Close Early

The grocery stores of Pennington Gap have come to an agreement and now have in effect an early closing hour. In future they will close at 7 p. m., except Saturdays.

Rose Hill

Miss Vivian Hobbs who has been attending College at Harrisonburg, is home for the holidays.

Miss Viola Seale who has been teaching music at Wallins, Creek, Ky., is home for the holidays.

George Cridlin, of Jonesville, was a business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sargent spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Baumgardner.

Mrs. J. M. Seale is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. S. Akens, of Big Stone Gap.

Miss Evelyn McClure who has been attending college at Louisville, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Ely.

Mrs. Clyde Engle, of Shonn, Ky., spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Sam Beatty, of Hagan, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grabeel motored to East Radford, Friday, Miss Bonnie accompanied them home.

Miss Rhea Grabeel is home for the holidays.

Miss Mossie Bayless, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. L. Bayless.

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THINK IT OVER

By V. M. HENDRICKS

Now that Christmas is over we should all be satisfied. We have everything that we expected. Gifts, empty purses, "hang overs" tummy aches, and cards from old friends that we had thought that we would never hear from And by the way, speaking of cards, the people liked the ones we sold so well that after we could not furnish them anymore due to selling out some noble character who has been used to taking things easy took it upon himself to rid me of my sample cards that I kept in my car. Whoever it was I hope they were as much benefit to them as they were to me because those sample cards netted the "bull of the woods" a good profit. And I hope that all of our customers feel that they got full value received at the unusual low price we sold them for.

A confession never did anyone any harm so I am admitting that I am dumb but curious and if you people can make any suggestions that would in any way answer my questions below I would be more than glad to hear from you.

I want to know why it is that a cyclone can strike a town with a seventy mile force and wipe it off the face of the earth but we can get in an automobile and travel at a speed of ninety miles or more and the force will not even cave the windshield in?

I also want to know what would occur if an irtesistable force that absolutely could not be stopped would collide with a body that could not be moved or broken?

We all know that a cat will "sing" or purr when you pet one. Just what affect does it have on the cat to make him purr or make this noise?

We cry when we are hurt or sad because certain muscles around the tear ducts contract on them and force the tears out when the brain or body is in a sad mood but just how is the cat affected?

Also tell me what is the function of the so called brush of course hair on the breast of a turkey and what is the "snoot" that hangs from his head for? Is it the tassel that hangs from his fez because he is "Turkish"?

Has anyone ever seen a hog take a drink of water? And why does a Chinaman feel insulted if your plate isn't wiped clean after you have had a meal with him when it is etiquette in the U. S. A. to leave at least one bite of food in your plate at the close of the meal?

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THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR — And There Are A Lot Like Him

Santa Claus Existed in the Pre-Christian Era

SANTA CLAUS, as a bearded and benevolent pot-bellied kobold, seems to be much older than St. Nicholas, the Christian bishop whose name he has assumed. Among the hundreds of statuettes of pagan divinities dug up in the great Roman temple district recently discovered at Trier are a number that are very good portraits of the Christmastide friend of children.

What the pre-Christian name of this mythical personage may have been nobody knows as yet, but that he is a real Santa Claus any child could tell you. With his round cheeks, pudgy nose, long beard and pointed cowl there is hardly any mistaking him.

Uncle Sam Now Leading Germany in Toy Field

GERMAN toys no longer flood the world markets at Christmas time as they did before the war.

Germany's world monopoly in the manufacture of toys has been definitely broken, statistics showing that she now produces only one-third of the world's entire supply. The United States has taken Germany's place as the greatest maker of toys, with Japan as a formidable competitor.

One of the reasons for the huge drop in Germany's production is seen in the high tariff walls which have been erected against foreign competition by those countries which made themselves independent of Germany during the war by creating their own toy industries. Another is believed to be Germany's slowness to adapt her type of toys to the continually changing market demands.

Why Children Are Good

Joke makers would have us think that the children are very good just now so that they may get more and finer presents. A keener observer would note that they are good because they are busy planning and making the little gifts they will give to others.—Collier's Weekly.

The Christmas Floral Symbol

by Charles Frederick Wadsworth

THE poinsettia, a symbol of the Christmas season on the Pacific coast and which has become generally accepted as such in the Eastern states also, derives its peculiar name from its discoverer, Joel Roberts Poinsett (1779-1851), who found it in Mexico early in the Nineteenth century.

Doctor Poinsett (for as a young man he studied medicine abroad) was quite a fellow in various ways.

He was appointed special minister to Mexico in 1822, after he had executed for this government an important previous mission to Chile and other South American countries; and internal difficulties prevailing in one or two of the countries below the isthmus at the time of his visit, his leadership was recognized and made use of in restoring order down there.

From 1825 to 1829 he administered the regular portfolio of minister to Mexico.

Doctor Poinsett also was a member of the South Carolina legislature, a congressman from that state for four years, and was secretary of war in President Van Buren's cabinet from 1837 to 1841.

Probably one of the world's greatest outdoor displays of the poinsettia is that maintained by the city of San Diego in Balboa park, site of the 1915 exposition. The planting occupies an area approximating two acres, and as some of the stalks reach a height of fourteen feet and a diameter of more than three inches a foot above the ground, the garden impresses one as a young forest of green with a brilliant red top. Full effect is attained about December 10 and continues several weeks.

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TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

"I HAVE often thought," says Sir Roger, "it happens very well that Christmas should fall out in the middle of the winter. It is the most dead uncomfortable time of the year, when the poor people would suffer very much from their poverty and cold, if they had not good cheer, warm fires and Christmas gambols to support them."—Joseph Addison.

Yule Candle and Holly Foretell Good and Evil

THERE are many odd superstitions connected with Christmas candles and holly. One is that if a girl puts three leaves under her pillow, giving each the name of a possible husband, the one that has turned in the morning will reveal her marriage destiny. The Christmas candle is still lighted in some of the old Yorkshire farm houses, and is carried with great ceremony all around the house and into every room. The bearer must be most careful to shield the flame as each door is opened, for it would be the worst of luck should the candle happen to "waff out" in a draught. Especially must the Yule candle be held over the churn. This is done in order to evict that malicious little sprite, Hob-o-the-Churn, who hides therein and spoils the butter.

The Rich Lady's Christmas

by Harold E. Cook

MRS. PENNOCK gazed wistfully at the bower of flowers which surrounded her sick bed. Dozens of chrysanthemums, roses, carnations, and lilies breathed their perfume into the room. But Mrs. Pennock was not thinking of the fragrance nor of the beauty of this wealth of bloom as she gazed at it. She was thinking of her poor neighbors and of her inability to take them Christmas boxes as she had done for the past fifteen years.

Not that Mrs. Pennock's neighbors were actually poor. They were poor only in comparison with her.

Mrs. Pennock loved being neighborly with such people. In untold ways she lessened their everyday expenses by sending baskets of fruit from her orchard, and vegetables from her garden.

For a week before Christmas she would work with her cook making cookies. These were her specialty—delicious rich fruit cookies. And she made puddings and pies for every household in the community. That left a few nickels extra in every father's pocket towards the skates for his boy or the ribbons for his girl. Everybody counted on Mrs. Pennock's goodies now.

That was what worried her. The neighbors might be expecting them. They of course knew of the serious operation she had had and of her present condition.

She sighed and wiped a tear from her cheek. Just then she heard the voices of young people singing Christmas carols under her windows. She listened as the old familiar songs rang out one after the other. When stillness reigned again she closed her eyes and tried to sleep, but she heard whispers on the stairs, and a score of ruddy faces appeared at her boudoir door. The neighbors' children stood there waiting for permission to enter.

She Heard the Voices of Young People Singing Christmas Carols.

"Come in," called Mrs. Pennock, "and a Merry Christmas to you all!"

"Merry Christmas," shouted a score of voices, as a score of happy boys and girls crowded into the room, and Jim Larkin, president of the high school senior class, stepped forward as spokesman for the rest.

"I hope we are not intruding, Mrs. Pennock," he said. "Your nurse said we might come up to wish you a Merry Christmas, and a very happy New Year. Every family in the community is thinking of you and wanted to send something to make your Christmas happy. During so many years you brought happiness to all of us, and we wanted to take this opportunity of expressing to you our appreciation of what a wonderful neighbor you are. We know there is nothing we can give you except our thanks, for you have everything. But every boy and girl and mother and father has placed his name up this card which we present to you."

Mrs. Pennock took in her hand the beautiful hand-made booklet which Jim extended to her. Christmas angels were singing on the cover of it, and under the angels appeared in gold letters "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men." On the inside was beautifully printed "God gives us friends and flowers, and makes friendship more beautiful even than the gardens, and for all seasons." Then followed the sixty-eight signatures of Mrs. Pennock's neighbors.

"This is the most wonderful Christmas present I have ever had," exclaimed the beautiful rich lady in thanking the young people.

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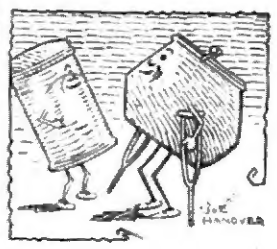
A SPEEDY RECOVERY



Cigarette Lighter—Let me congratulate you, Mr. Purse, on getting about again so soon after Christmas.

OF INTEREST TO LEE CO. F. F. V.

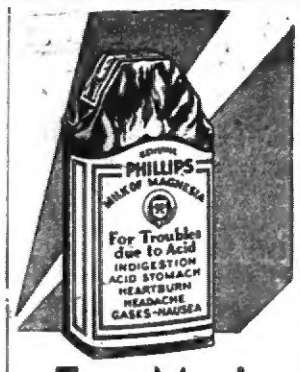
Chapter chats, the official paper of vocational agriculture, published by the Future Farmers of Virginia, contains items of local interest from Ralph Howard, secretary of Pennington Chapter who writes:

"Every member of the Pennington Chapter of F. F. V., who grew a grain crop last year, plans to have an exhibit at the corn and grain show to be held at Marion. A committee chosen from members of this chapter in 1930-1931 will see that the exhibits are selected and keep every man on the job. This should be easy, as each exhibitor at this show is to have a bonus of 25 points added to his total on last year's scoring device."

A letter from Bruce Barnes, secretary of Ewing chapter states;

"A new objective of our chapter is to post on bulletin board Agricultural Honor Roll every month: In order to be eligible for the honor roll of a student must make a grade of 85 or more on all phases of his work in agriculture. We believe this is going to be a satisfactory means of securing better work as honor roll showed a hundred per cent increase the second month of school.

"Chapter members are showing increased interest in project work. A number have already purchased dairy and beef calves which is to be one enterprise in supervised practice programs."



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Weather report for Lee county for the week ending last Saturday. Furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau by Cam J. Lewis, observer, Pennington Gap.

Date	High Temp.	Low Temp.	Precip. 100th in.
Dec. 20	62	54	010
Dec. 21	62	52	025
Dec 22	58	46	061
Dec. 23	54	45	000
Dec. 24	59	52	069
Dec. 25	47	39	000
Dec. 26	50	24	000

Rainfall 1·65-100 inch.

Total rain fall for 26 days of December 5 90-100 inches.

Seasonal Intimidation

"Sonny," said the dietetic mother, "do you want mamma to tell Santa Claus to stay away from here? Then eat your spinach."

"All right," sighed the modern child, "only it sounds like blackmail to me."

MISTLETOE FRUIT

Notice

The undersigned has qualified as administrator of Dr. C. C. Pearce, late of Pennington Gap, Va., and all persons having claims against his estate are requested to present the same, properly verified, and all persons indebted to his estate are requested to make settlement promptly with the said administrator in order that the estate may be settled.

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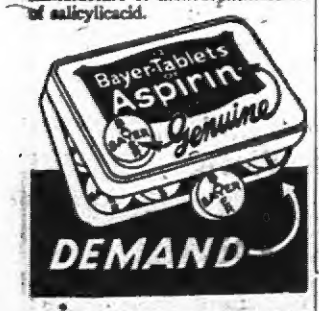
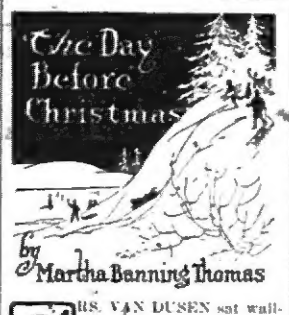


BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!

Please, Dear Santa, Bring Us— 1931



by Martha Banning Thomas

MRS. VAN DUSEN sat waiting over a letter from her son. "The poor, dear boy! How frightful for him! How dreadful! Marooned up there with all those horrible people!" A bad storm had prevented him from taking the weekly boat to the mainland. There would be no way of getting home until after Christmas.

In the meantime the subject of her despair was yelling the loudest of fourteen lively boys. They swarmed up a steep hill dragging sleds.

"Hey, Mr. Van Dusen . . . bet I beat you this time! Say, my ripper is the fastest on the slide! Bet yer a herring I'll touch the goal first!"

Down they went again, sleds skimming like birds upon the icy tracks. Feet guiding them from behind. Eyes fastened on the tricky turn at the bottom. Ransome Van Dusen (seventh in line by that name, son and heir to an old name and vast fortune) . . . saw that someone was bound to have a nasty spill. He was directly abreast of two youngsters. There was room for two to squeak by . . . if they had good luck. Never for three.

Van Dusen had tobogganed in Switzerland, and ridden surf-boards in Hawaii, and climbed a few Alps in Italy, but it is safe to say that he had never suffered a keener moment of fear than he experienced in this faraway village of Newfoundland . . . sliding down hill with fourteen village children.

Van Dusen was keen, but Sandy Galt was keener. He, too, saw the danger ahead. Somebody had to be squeezed. You couldn't stop the sleds now . . . they were going too fast.

"Look out yourself!" shrieked Andy, and kicked out with a foot, spilling the man sideways from his sled. Andy himself swerved to the inside. Two more boys crowded with a crash! Ransome on top . . . without his sled.

That evening he sat by Sandy's bed and told him stories, so that the boy partly forgot the pain in his broken leg. It was Christmas eve and Ransome said he was never happier in his life. "I've never had a better friend than you, Sandy," he said. "You're some fine little sport. Don't worry . . . things will be all right for you. I'm going to keep you for a friend . . . all my life! Too bad mother has to miss this. She doesn't know what it is to have a good time. Have an apple, Sandy, old fellow?"

And thus two friends were made the day before Christmas in a faraway village of Newfoundland.

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ST. NICHOLAS DAY

ST. NICHOLAS day is December 6. It is a children's festival in Holland, Belgium and parts of Germany, and serves as a preliminary to Christmas. It is on the night of the 5th that St. Nicholas comes with gifts. Christmas day is observed as a holy day rather than as a holiday.

ONE of the disadvantages under which the modern child labors is that there are too many kinds of playthings and possessions showered upon him at Christmas or on his birthday, or at other present-giving times. A little child is often so bewildered by the array of gifts he receives at Christmas that he scarcely knows where to begin when it comes to opening them.

A child specialist of the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture believes that far fewer toys and games, and those of a very simple kind, should be given children at any time, but especially at Christmas. A selection should be made among the things which will enable the child to prolong his enjoyment by using them constantly.

To avoid some of the bad effects of too many gifts at Christmas time, an idea might be borrowed from the popular "sunshine package" that is often sent to convalescents or new mothers. For an invalid, such a package consists of a number of small, interesting gifts to be opened one at a time, daily, for an equal number of days. For the mother of a new baby, it should contain ten or a dozen small articles to add to the baby's layette—these, also, to be opened one each day during the mother's stay in the hospital. Why not send the small child a "holiday package," containing enough little gifts for the child to look forward to on each day of the ensuing vacation period? These need not be expensive articles. If possible they should provide the child with something pleasant to do on the day that they are opened, something not too difficult for his abilities. Children love to open packages. There are myriad possibilities among the crayons, paints, small and large blocks, pattern or design-making toys, tools, sewing materials, tiny doll-house furnishings, and, of course, among the children's books. A pair of warm gloves or a bright handkerchief might be tucked in among the other things, according to the child's age and the amount one wishes to spend.

Giant Christmas Tree

England's biggest Christmas tree was that at the Crystal palace in 1878. It was 120 feet high and built up from 1,500 small trees fixed to a central stem. From the tree hung 250,000 presents, flags and bonbons.

Perpetual Calendar Useful

If you get a perpetual calendar for Christmas, preserve it carefully. It will be fine to pass on to somebody twelve months hence.

Our Christmas Gift Record

by Clara Agee Hays

AN OLD, old lady told me something strange one time, "Santa Claus," she said, "is the saint of little children. But there is a grownups' saint at Christmas time, too, who stands beside us measuring our gifts and recording them truly. He wouldn't judge by the means we use. For," the old, old lady smiled sweetly, "love makes a gift great at Christmas time."

In a small bungalow at the edge of a western town, a woman named Martha, and her daughter, Ruth, sewed. They and their house were a bit shabby. But that does not matter at Christmas time.

"Dear me!" Martha sighed as she took the last stitches, "I dread Christmas every year. It means work and sacrifice. I could have had a good pair of stockings for what I paid for Aunt Caroline's present. But I'd be ashamed to send her less."

"Yes!" Ruth snapped. "She and Anna probably think we're trash anyway. And look at what they give us! Last year Anna sent a bunch of fancy boxes. Imagine what on earth we'd do with them!"

"Anna's selfish, that's what!" Martha nodded with sudden conviction. "She wouldn't work the way you've had to. She'd think it was beneath her."

The idea enraged Ruth. She glared. "I'll show her some day, the insane snooty thing! I'm going to be somebody. And she with her pampered life—!"

Martha nodded. "She's just like her mother. Caroline always had to have her way. Always haughty and proud. I never could understand why your uncle married her."

"Huh!" Ruth wrote their names on the tags. "Me, either! What a life he must lead with those two."

"Anna's Selfish, That's What!" Martha Nodded.

"With them it's always 'me and mine.'"

"And Anna is as crude as she can be. Remember the time—"

But the recording saint went on. He had found the value of their gifts. And he was anxious to see Aunt Caroline and Anna.

They were in a large living room before a merry fire. There were great holly wreaths in the beautiful windows. And from the kitchen came the song of the cook.

Anna smiled across at her mother. "Almost through with Aunt Martha's present?"

Aunt Caroline nodded. "Yes. And if you've finished Ruth's handkerchiefs, we'll get the package off. I hope Martha likes this."

"She will. Aunt Martha's a dear. Wouldn't it be great if they could spend Christmas with us some time?" Anna's eyes glowed.

"Wouldn't it! Too bad you and Ruth can't know each other better. You're so near the same age. Martha writes that Ruth is working hard. She's going to amount to something!"

Anna arose to write the names on the tags. "I'll bet she does. Remember when she was a little girl, she used to be so ambitious? I'm going to use this pretty tag on her package. Isn't it fun getting things off to them! I wish we could send them something nicer."

Caroline smiled. "Martha is sensitive and I wouldn't hurt her by sending things so much better than she could afford for us. Little things can express our love just as well. I'd be happy with only a card from them. It's the thoughts, you know, . . ."

Anna smiled and placed each package tenderly into a box.

And the packages passed each other in the mails. By chance they had the same kind of tags:

"Merry Christmas and love from Ruth and Aunt Martha."

"Merry Christmas and love from Anna and Aunt Caroline."

But the grown-up Santa made very different notations. For Christmas is a memorial to a Prince whose greatest commandment was "Love one another" and who said "Judge not" and "Revile not."

What will our Christmas gift record be? For who can prove that the old, old lady was not right?

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TWO stockings hung from either side of the mantlepiece of an old-fashioned room. They were well filled. They bulged inartistically but generously at every possible place. Over the pictures on the walls were large branches of spruce green. In one corner of the room stood a small Christmas tree, gayly bedecked with tinsel and favors and on the very top was perched a cardboard Santa Claus who still appeared as ruddy and festive as he had when first he had stood there seventeen years before.

The stockings which hung so heavily looked as though they would drop their load any minute but they were securely fastened and held down at the top by heavy books.

"Mumsie," cried a girl's voice. The front door had just opened.

"Hello," came back the answer from the woman sitting before the fire in the living room. She gazed with half wistful eyes at the stockings, then she called, although she knew the answer—

"Yes! Who is it?"

"Oh, Mumsie," the girl exclaimed as she came in the door, "how lovely the house looks! And you've trimmed the stairway since I've been gone. Did you put some green in the pulpit?"

Louise Waterbury ran out of the living room and up the stairs, around the bend of which was an opening which strongly resembled a pulpit architecturally. There again and again as a child Louise had preached "sermons" to Mumsie who had sat on the stairs, the sole listener to her oft-repeated text and sermon on the theme she loved the best. It gave her a chance for so many repetitions, and again and again, in her own way she would give her text.

"'Sam'el, Sam'el'; and he answered 'Here am I.'" Again and again the Lord would call Samuel in Louise's recitation. If she had gathered some of her friends together at any time she had formed a choir processional and they had added to the service by singing "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." It was such a graphic hymn. She could see India's coral strand, the great icy mountains of Greenland and the hot soil of Africa—all vividly in her mind.

Yes, the pulpit had been decorated with great branches of green spruce and pine and hemlock. There was nothing in the house which didn't show that it was Christmas time and the room where they sat, with its four windows, its wreaths at each one, its white woodwork, its huge open fire dancing gayly and throwing shadows and lights and making a wonderful series of fantastic, fanciful pictures on the walls, all breathed the spirit of the season.

So they had sat every Christmas eve now for seventeen years. Mumsie had waited until Louise was a year old to decorate the house.

"Hadn't we better be having supper now? We've a long evening ahead."

So these two celebrated their Christmas together, one of them old, the other young. And when Louise said good-night to Mumsie one little happy tear did escape her, and Mumsie felt it on her cheek.

"What's the matter, dearie?"

"Nothing at all!" Louise exclaimed. "Only I've been thinking that the most wonderful gift of all, the most beautiful Christmas gift, or gift of life or anything and everything, is the way you have always made us have so much happiness and so much joy out of keeping 'days' and entering into the spirit of them, and in making the day-by-day living something so beautiful and so happy. Oh, Mumsie, you put the spirit of Christmas into every moment of the year."

And Mumsie hugged Louise and said:

"My, dear, you're the secret of it all. It is because a young, young creature such as you, has never, never made me feel old!"

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Her Christmas Guest

by H. Lewis Goodall

THAT will do, thank you, Elise," and Elizabeth dismissed her maid with a smile. It was her custom each Christmas to entertain whatever guest the Charities sent to her without Elise's help.

Once it had been a down-and-out ex-missionary well along in years, once a lonely girl from the West, and several times thin little waifs from the tenements. On those latter occasions Elizabeth had been glad of the fragrant tree which always stood in one corner of the apartment, alight with colored bulbs and hung with varied gifts.

There was no one in sight now—wait, wasn't that some one just turned the corner?

A moment later the bell rang and if, when she ran down the stairs and answered it, Elizabeth was decidedly taken back at the young man who stood before her, it is probable that he, too, had his moment of surprise as he gazed at the slender vision in a white dress.

"Miss Lowry, of the Charities sent me—" he began.

"Oh, yes," nodded Elizabeth quickly. She mustn't let him think for an instant she had hesitated. She had absolute confidence in anyone Miss Lowry, head of the board, might send. "Hang your coat and hat on the costumer at the head of the stairs. And, let me see, your name—"

Still the young man seemed a bit uncertain. Then, "Drake Gibson," he said, resolutely and abruptly.

Elizabeth breathed an unconscious sigh of relief, as she preceded him

up the carpeted stairs. After the first embarrassing moments, she had always found that things went more easily.

Yet it was hard to believe, during the meal which followed, that her guest was the sort of down-and-outer with which the Charities were wont to deal.

He talked interestingly and entertainingly and before she realized it, dinner was at an end and there remained as part of the festivities only the ceremony of choosing gifts from the tree.

She had rather decided to pass that part of the entertainment up when she remembered that she had hidden in a red cheesecloth stocking filled with candy a tiny purse with a five-dollar gold piece in it. Nor was she to be blamed for supposing that a gift of money so tactfully presented would not be amiss to anyone willing to accept a dinner from an utter stranger.

So, in her winning manner, Elizabeth suggested that they each choose a gift from the tree, and laughed when he carefully untied a little furry monkey.

Then she took down the stocking full of old fashioned candy.

"At a proper tree there is always something to take home," she said.

He smiled and accepted it. Then, to her horror, drew out his knife and cut the red string at the top.

"Have some!" he invited.

"No—that is — yes, thank you," she said in confusion, and watched him eat several pieces.

Then he pulled out the tiny purse and, with a frown opened it.

Strangely enough, she saw no sudden blush or sign of self consciousness. Rather he seemed relieved.

"This means that I must tell you," he said gravely. "And I'm very much

ashamed of myself. You see, I've accepted your hospitality under false pretense. I'm—well, I'm only Miss Lowry's nephew home from globe trotting for my paper. She asked me to stop and tell you that the old lady she was going to send to your annual Christmas dinner had not shown up. You made the mistake of thinking I was the one and—oh, I've no proper apology but you know a fool reporter never turns down an experience of any kind." He paused and regarded her so wistfully that Elizabeth's anger melted. After all, it was Christmas time when one should be forgiving.

"I'll promise never, never to do it again!" he said with such an air of little-boyishness that Elizabeth laughed in spite of herself.

Neither one of them realized then that all their Christmases were to be spent together.

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» » PAINFUL » WEAK CONDITION

"I was weak and could not do my work," writes Mrs. C. O. Sutton, of Elizabeth, Ind. "I had pains in my back and side. It seemed like when I would get up, I would drag around to do my work, and had bad headache. My mother told me to try Cardui. She had taken it herself, and had found it a good medicine. I took several bottles of Cardui and it helped me very much."

» CARDUI HELPS WOMEN

We Do Job Printing

Trustees Sale

Take notice that on January 1932 at 10 a. m. central time the undersigned, Chas. E. Bair, assigned trustee in a deed of trust bearing date July 10th, 1926, executed by S. E. Daugherty to H. W. Scott, Trustee, of record in Clerk's office at Jonesville, Lee County, Va., miscellaneous book No. 1, page No. 310 at the front door of Barlow's Garage at Woodway, Va., will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand this described personal property embraced in said deed of trust.

This personal property consists of one 20x34 Frick thresher, complete, No. 7526 with hand feed and 15 foot drag stacker.

Chas. E. Bair, Trustee.
advertisement 52-4t

Harlan Property For Rent

We have a nice building for rent just outside the city limits of Harlan, on the Pineville Pike Road.

This building was used as office by the Lenarue Lumber Yard, and is splendid location for produce store. No city tax. Electric lights. City water piped in. Nice living quarters. Large plate glass front.

Will rent for $25.00 a month if contracted for a year.

Write or come to see
Pope Cawood Lumber & Supply Co., Harlan, Kentucky.
advertisement 51-3t

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, the 8th day of December 1931.

J. E. Laningham, Complainant
Vs. Order of Publication
E. C. Courtney, Sheriff, Adminisitrator of the Estate of Buck Goins, Deceased, et al Defendants.

The object of this suit is to convene the creditors of the late Buck Goins, and to subject the estate of the decedent to the payment of the decedent's debts.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that one of the defendants, Hannah Delph, is not a resident of the State of Virginia: it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant, at her last known address, which was Sneedville, Tennessee, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste: J. M. Smith, Clerk.
By C. D. Walton, D. C.

A Copy Teste:
C. D. Walton, D. C.
Earl C. Laningham, p. q.
advertisement 50-4t

New Year Dance
at the
Gold Dollar Cafe
Woodway, Fri., January 1st, 8:30 to 2

Music by Black-White Orchestra

Admission $1.00 Couple

Provision has been made to serve the hungry.

COME AND ENJOY YOURSELF

Dance Every Friday Night

Jess Forester, Owner.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS and A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

LET'S GO ROUND TO THE
PENNINGTON PHARMACY

We're renewing our pledge to give you the best of everything with

Service that Disturbs Competition

Club Dinner *Plate Lunch* *Short Orders*

ZION'S CAFE

"The Human Filling Station"

LEE THEATRE
House of Distinct Sound

Fri.-Sat. Jan., 1-2, 1932---Happy New Year

'Connecticut Yankee'

with Will Rogers

---COMING---

Mon.-Tues. Jan., 4-5

'The Woman Between'

Lily Damita-Lester Vail

Wed. Jan., 6, Mat. 2:30

'DAYBREAK'

with Ramon Navarro

Thurs. Jan., 7

'T A B U'

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 8-9, Mat. Sat. 2:30

'LAST FLIGHT'

Tobacco Auctions Same As of Old

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the buyers walk their clerks, noting the purchases made, the price per pound and the grade of classification.

Farmers crowd the moving fringe of buyers. They are selling the toil of months, the tobacco growing experience of a life-time and they still believe in premiums. The turkey on that pile over there goes to the successful bidder. The same thing is true of the dozen quail on an adjoining pile.

Two or three hundred piles of tobacco will be sold in an hour so a buyer has little time to make up his mind. He must be able to judge the quality of a pile in about five seconds and and he does so. As there are more than 20 grades of so called bright tobacco alone and literally scores of grades of other types the buyer's knowledge must be exact.

At 63 Feels like New Woman

"I Thank God I Read of Scalf's Indian River Tonic," Says Tennessee Woman.

MRS. JENNIE CLICK

Mrs. Jennie Click, Route 3, Chuckey, Tenn., says: "I suffered from indigestion, bloating, biliousness, hemorrhoids. It seemed that my strength was gone, I was so nervous I could not sleep and would just roll in bed. Every bite I ate hurt my stomach. I had not been well for several years, but had been in real bad health for the last three months previous to taking Scalf's Indian River Tonic. The first dose of the great medicine helped me and now after taking a few bottles, I can eat what I please, sleep well, my hemorrhoids are relieved and I am so much better in every way. I thank God that I read of your great medicine for I believe I would have been dead had I not found it. I have been a weakly woman for years but am feeling like a new woman now at the age of 63 years. You may use this letter in your advertisements anywhere you please.

Scalf's Indian River Tonic is for sale by PENNINGTON PHARMACY, and LEE DRUG CO., Pennington Gap, Va.; ST. CHARLES PHARMACY, KEMMERER-GEM COAL CO., UNITED COLLIERIES, BENEDICT COAL CO., and V. I. C. COAL CO., all of St. Charles, BLUE DIAMOND COAL CO., Bonny Blue, DUG HURST'S STORE, Ewing, W. P. WOOD, Ben Hur, and GUS HENDERSON'S, Jonesville, or write NEW SCALF MEDICINE CO., Harlan, Ky. Price $1.00 per bottle.

Advertisement 58-1t

WHEN one thinks of the traditions of Christmas celebration in New England, the Middle states, and even farther West, in the early part of the Nineteenth century, it is to vision snow-covered ground, sleigh rides, and the jingle of sleigh bells, with Christmas trees and Santa Claus, much as today in those sections. Whole families going visiting in the bob-sled, to partake of the Christmas feast built around the turkey!

Those were great times and days, and their annals live in the works of famous literati of the East coast when our Republic was comparatively young.

But at the same time a mighty civilization was being builded on the West coast, though how different was the Christmas observed in the sparsely settled and undeveloped land that is now California! And how few to leave record!

However, Albert Robinson, a clerk who left Boston for California in July, 1828, and after 110 days reached Valparaiso, and Monterey on February 15, 1829, has left in his "Life in California," published in the late forties, description of a Christmas celebration held at the mission in San Diego that shows the contrast between such events on the east and west coasts at that time.

Robinson's business took him to various parts of the (now) state, and while on a visit from his headquarters in San Francisco to his friend Don Jose Antonio Estudillo, comandante of San Diego, wrote of the Christmas festivities he had witnessed:

"Don Jose Antonio . . . was ever on the alert seeking for some new device for my gratification. It was nearly time for the religious festival of 'la noche buena' (the holy night) and he directed the customary exhibition of the 'pastores.' They were rehearsing night after night, till at length Christmas arrived, and I had an opportunity of beholding the midnight mass and the subsequent performances.

"At an early hour illuminations commenced, fireworks were set off, and all was rejoicing. The church bells rang merrily, and long before

Fireworks Were Set Off, and All Was Rejoicing.

the time of mass the pathways leading to the presidio were enlivened by crowds hurrying to devotion. I accompanied Don Jose Antonio, who procured for me a stand where I could see distinctly everything that took place. The mass commenced, Padre Vincente de Oliva (died 1845) officiated, and at the conclusion of the mysterious 'sacrificio' he produced a small image representing the infant Savior, which he held in his hands for all who chose to approach and kiss.

"After this, the tinkling of the guitar was heard without, the body of the church was cleared, and immediately commenced the harmonious sounds of a choir of voices. The characters entered in procession, adorned with appropriate costumes, and bearing banners. There were six females representing shepherdesses, three men and a boy.

"One of the men personated Lucifer, one a hermit, and the other Bartolo, a lazy vagabond, whilst the boy represented the archangel Gabriel. The story of their performance is partially drawn from the Bible, and commences with the angel's appearance to the shepherds, his account of the birth of our Savior and exhortation to them to repair to the scene of the manger.

"A dialogue is then carried on of considerable length relative to the attributes of the Deity, which ends in the submission of Satan.

"For several days this theatrical representation is exhibited at the principal houses, and the performers at the conclusion of the play are entertained with refreshments. The boys take an enthusiastic part in the performance, and follow about from house to house, perfectly enraptured with the comicalities of the hermit and Bartolo."

How different from the gay Christmas celebrations of California's present millions! And how different from what was taking place on the east coast!

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Mrs. Bradley P. Graham

Mrs. Mabel Elizabeth Graham (nee Cunningham) was born at Shelbyville, Tennessee, July 23, 1891. She passed to her reward December 6, 1931.

She was united in marriage on November 28, 1923 to Bradley P. Graham. To this union were born four children, two of whom died in infancy. The two who survive her are Jane Marie and Henderson Patton. She is also survived by her husband, a sister, Mrs. W. F. Franklin, of Birmingham, Alabama; three brothers: Thos. Cunningham, of Fayettesville, Tennessee; Sam, of Shelbyville, Tennessee; and James of Pennington Gap.

Mrs. Graham was converted early in life and joined the Presbyterian Church. After her marriage, she united with the M. E. Church, South, in which communion she was faithful and devoted worker. She was also an interested and loyal member of the Woman's Missionary Society. She was committed to the entire program of activities of her Church.

She was a faithful and devoted wife and mother. Even the last of her deeds of this life manifested a concern for the welfare of her loved ones. Her aim in life was to do her share in maintaining a Christian home. She was kind and thoughtful of others and practical in her religion with a remarkable consistency. Though "Her sun is gone done while it was yet day," truly her influence will live long in the hearts of all who knew her.

Rev. C. F. Watkins.

Alumni-Glads Tie

The Alumni were lucky enough to tie Glads in the Christmas football game here, 6-6. Payne starred for the Glads, assisted by Zion. Stickley was the hub for the 'old men' Cecil, Glad back sustained a broken collar bone.

Notice

Corporation Automobile Tags are now on sale at the Town Hall. All owners of cars living in Pennington Gap must have Town Tags not later than January 15, 1932.

T. B. Quinley, Mayor.

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M. E. Church, South

9:30 a. m. Sunday School, J. V. Kelly, Supt.

Start the New Year right by attending Sunday School.

10:45 morning worship Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "1932 ?"

5:45 p. m. The Epworth Leagues for all young people.

6:30 p. m. The Evening Worship. At this time the pastor will preach the first of a series of sermons on the general theme, "About Jesus." The topic of this first discourse will be "The Man Jesus."

Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30 p. m. At this time there will be begun a study of the book of Hosea.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday Choir rehearsal.

The church extends a cordial welcome to all!

C. F. Watkins, Pastor

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Join Our 1932 Christmas Club and have money for next Christmas. Club now forming.

We wish to announce that beginning with January 2, our Banking hours will be from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m., and that we will close during lunch hour from 11:30 to 12:30.

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Pennington Gap, Va.

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